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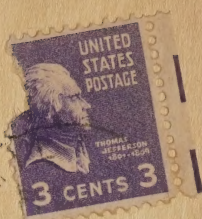
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
Town of Milton, Vermont
Year Ending Jan. 1, 1952

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, George V. Roberts

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Homer L. Powell

Selectmen:

Harold Littlefield	Term expires March 1952
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E. S. Sibley	Term expires March 1953
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Geo. A. Thompson	Term expires March 1954
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Overseer of the Poor, Selectmen, Harold Littlefield acting.

Listers:

Henry Marcoux	Term expires March 1952
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J. W. Kingsbury	Term expires March 1953
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K. J. Phelps	Term expires March 1954
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Town School Directors:

A. C. Devino	Term expires March 1952
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Raymond Rowley	Term expires March 1953
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Glee C. Towne	Term expires March 1954
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Auditors:

Jas. L. Manley	Term expires March 1952
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Guy L. Holden	Term expires March 1953
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J. E. Reginer	Term expires March 1954
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Road Commissioner, Geo. A. Thompson (Appointed)

Constable and Collector, J. A. Jacobs

Grand Juror, Selectmen

Town Agent, John Campbell

First Library Trustee, Jessie Wood

Second Library Trustee, Ruth R. Lombard

Third Library Trustee, Ellen W. Miller

Fourth Library Trustee, Rita Patton

Fifth Library Trustee, Lois Hobbs

Fence Viewers, V. P. Duffy, Raymond Rowley, John H. Towne

Inspector of wood, lumber and shingles, Walter Hayden

Official Weigher, J. Clinton Ryan

Every man's barnyard a pound and every man in said town a
pound keeper.

Justices, Mildred A. Mayville, Ardelle G. Thompson, Katherine
Shepard, George Desranleau, Minnie M. Melaven, Ella M.
Ryan and Parker Irish.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

E. S. Sibley, Selectman	\$	150.00
E. S. Sibley, Overseer		150.00
G. A. Thompson, Selectman		150.00
Harold Littlefield, Selectman		150.00
H. L. Powell, Clerk and Treasurer		450.00
H. L. Powell, records		10.00
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Health Officer		225.00
J. E. Regnier, Auditor		16.00
Jas. L. Manley, Auditor		16.00
Guy L. Holden, Auditor		16.00
Henry Marcoux, Lister		100.00
K. J. Phelps, Lister & meeting plus mileage		109.00
J. W. Kingsbury, Lister & meeting		107.00
Maud R. Powell, assistance to Listers		30.00
	\$	1,679.00

ELECTIONS

Harold Littlefield	\$	5.00
G. A. Thompson		7.00
Ardelle Thompson		7.00
Katherine Shepard		7.00
Minnie Melaven		7.00
Parker Irish		5.00
Geo. Desranleau		5.00
H. L. Powell		5.00
Maud R. Powell		8.00
Geo. V. Roberts		10.00
J A. Jacobs		7.00
	\$	73.00

TAXES

Vt. Agri. Extension Service	\$	176.02
State of Vermont, Old Age		1,764.00
County Tax		540.60
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	\$	2,480.62

BONDS & INTEREST

National Life Ins. Co., Interest	\$	225.00
National Life Ins. Co., Bonds		1,500.00
Franklin Co. Bank, interest borrowed money		751.74
Franklin Co. Bank, interest grader bonds		87.50
Franklin Co. Bank, borrowed money		25,000.00
Mrs. E. S. Brigham, interest grader bonds		62.50
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	\$	27,626.74

OFFICERS' BONDS & INSURANCE

K. J. Phelps, bond and insurance	\$	379.16
R. A. Coburn, compensation		461.46
R. A. Coburn, bonds & insurance		79.00
Farm Bureau insurance		10.40
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	\$	930.02

ROAD EXPENSE

E. W. Miller Store, road supplies		102.94
E. W. Miller Store, snow fence		137.50
Walter Hayden, plank		156.79
Vt. Struc. Steel Co., repairs		17.04
State of Vermont, Westford Patrol		326.00
State of Vermont, Patrol U. S. No. 7		2,214.54
Casellini-Venable Co., repairs		191.64
Casellini-Venable Co., sander		315.00

Sand stock pile, trucks	18.00
Sand stock pile, labor	51.75
Dust laying, labor	46.00
Dust laying, trucks	16.00
Solvay Sales Co., chloride	1,654.00
International Salt Co., salt	937.11
Freight on salt	270.39
W. C. Kirby, sand	28.50
R. L. Sweeney, fuel oil, grader	131.66
De Groot Const. Co., work at pit	50.00
Swanton Lime works, stone	36.92
Interstate Equit. Co., repairs	48.44

	\$ 6,751.22
New grader	\$ 12,000.00

TRANSFERS

Town share of resurfacing	\$ 534.10
Town share of state aid work	2,008.07
Snow work on selected roads	730.83
Snow work on Town roads	643.40
	\$ 3,916.40

NEW GARAGE

E. W. Miller Store, cement and supplies	168.25
Walter Hayden, lumber	400.93
Labor	1,197.29
Sand	16.75
Freight	2.01
T. J. McGovern, steel roofing	182.86
Bouchard, cement blocks	190.19
Chas. Turner, mixer	22.25
	\$ 2,180.53

MISCELLANEOUS

Branch Bros., supplies	\$ 2.79
McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	7.05
McAuliffe Paper Co., flags	24.00
Bruhn Office Equipment Co., supplies	4.20
Richmond Equipment Co., supplies	5.31
Todd Co., checks	85.79
Tuttle Stationery Co., book	10.82
Hall McChestney Co., land record book	83.49
J. A. Jacobs, fire extinguisher	23.95
Marshall Bigelow, cleaning cemetery	40.00
Katherine Shepard, advertising	2.40
American Legion, Memorial Day	125.00
Milton Library, appropriation	250.00
W. C. Martell, dog damage	200.00
Chaffee Sign Service, sign	7.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	17.44
Gay's Express	1.90
Burroughs, service	18.61
Roscoe Printing Co., Reports, etc.	253.50
Roscoe Printing Co., Tax cards, etc.	33.75
Roscoe Printing Co., Supplies	28.25
Correction A. Bluto tax	41.04
Emery Mason, saw rig	20.00
Milton Village Fire protection	500.00
Hot lunch, beer licenses	325.00
Milton Graded School, land rent	53.44
Milton Town Schools, land rent	96.19
Storm windows, Clark Memorial	135.00
H. L. Powell, tax book	100.00
Year book	3.50
Repairs	6.50
Porcupine bounties	2.40
Lawn expense	42.75
Oil, Town Clerk & Librrary	122.41
Trucking	13.52
Postage	55.00

Water rent	36.00
Telephone	134.30
Lights	91.09
Miller Store, electrical work, etc.	39.66
Tramp care	3.00
Alson Underwood, burying dog	2.00
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	\$ 3,048.05
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Total	\$ 60,685.58

TREASURER'S REPORT—GENERAL FUND

On hand last report	\$ 7,464.40
Borrowed	20,000.00
Rebates on insurance (Coburn)	51.86
Beeman Trust fund 2 years	10.00
Refund Workmen's Comp. (Coburn)....	100.99
Beer Licenses	325.00
Borrowed for grader	12,000.00
Net dog taxes	394.75
Net Poll Taxes	925.23
Old Age Taxes	1,606.30
Net property taxes	29,321.79
Land Rent	149.63
Delinquent taxes	817.57
Delinquent Old Age taxes	157.50
I.O.O.F. Hall rent	60.00
Use of phone	3.73
Town of Milton Schools—Checks	17.16
Graded School —Checks	17.16
Dance Hall license	5.00
State of Vermont, Dust laying	659.95
Received Grader account on garage	1,428.50
Received Profit trucks	2,287.29

Paid poor cost	\$ 9,183.54
Paid Selectmen's orders	60,685.58
On hand	7,934.69
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	\$ 77,803.81 \$77,803.81

COMPARISON AND BUDGET

	1950	1951	Budget
Officers	\$ 1,882.00	\$ 1,679.00	\$ 1,700.00
Elections	397.00	73.00	400.00
Red Cross.....	900.00		
Taxes & Nurse	1,565.32	716.62	725.00
State of Vermont, Old Age	1,926.00	1,764.00	
Bonds and Interest	2,819.50	2,525.74	2,950.00
Officers' Bonds & Insurance	729.07	930.02	950.00
Borrowed Money	34,000.00	25,000.00	
Tax correction	987.15		
Cutting brush	577.75		
Road expense	6,210.29	6,751.22	6,700.00
Transfers	12,460.18	3,916.40	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,258.83	3,048.05	3,500.00
Grader		12,000.00	
Garage		2,180.53	
On debt			5,000.00
Poor expense			9,000.00
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			\$34,925.00

A tax of \$1.50 will not meet this budget but we are in hopes through economizing somewhere to get along with same tax and here ask for a tax of \$1.50 and road tax of 75c same as last year.

POOR ACCOUNT

Department of Social Welfare	\$ 945.21
Vt. State Hospital	620.90
Pecor family	308.00
Letha Dupree	440.98
Oliver Cameron	81.85
Frank Demar	139.94
Leon Hibbard family	415.55
Perley Murray	203.43
Ramond Murray	24.00
Henry Murray, Sr.	6.00
Walter Laporte	9.17
Geo. Bessette	41.25
Lyman Gifford	19.97
Augustus Turner	27.31
Arthur E. Sweeney	50.86
William Lawrence	15.10
Lewis Sanders	100.00
Alwyn Mayo	436.12
Francis Wells	65.16
Frank Jones, rent.....	343.00
Delbert Barrett family, child, clothing	57.09
Kirby family (Repaid by So. Burlington)	604.22
Fanny Allen Hospital:	
Harry Gordon	357.76
Harold Pidgeon	21.54
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital:	
Lewis Ellis	500.00
Selina Ellis	900.00
K. J. Phelps, insurance	3.20
Ellis Leon Cook, grave	8.00
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Ellis	105.00
DeGoesbriand Hospital:	
Bruyette boy	200.00
Nina Richards	290.47

Hibbard family	83.78	
Chas. Fortin	154.30	
Ila Cross	143.25	
R. Williams	491.19	
Nathan Sheldon	96.00	
Mary Estus	112.86	
	\$	1,371.85
Paid	\$	1,200.00
Mary Fletcher Hospital:		
Nancy Merriman	\$	97.35
Alwyn Mayo		116.25
Mrs. Oliver Cross		75.10
James Bolio		64.15
Francis Wells, child		151.91
Mrs. Francis Wells		50.00
Mrs. Katherine Houghton		103.10
Albert Houghton		183.25
Edwin McLaughlin (Roland)		189.29
Fred Underwood		207.10
Rodney Clapper (Edith)		210.90
Geo. Bessette (Donna Marie)		109.15
Geo. Bessette (Francelia)		183.70
Paid	\$	1,550.00
Total	\$	9,800.61
Less Receipts		617.07
Net cost	\$	9,183.54
Receipts:		
Refund Children's home, Hibbard		1.05
Frank Jones, rent		10.00
Mrs. Fred King, amount charged		
Harlan King, last report		1.80

South Burlington, Kirby	604.22
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	\$ 617.07

Town of So. Burlington also paid \$70.00 for wood which is credited to Road Commr. Acct. cost of same having been paid by that account.

ROAD COMISSIONER ACCOUNT

Labor	\$ 9,203.30
Town trucks	2,496.30
Other trucks	59.50
Grader	1,701.00
Culverts	584.28
E. W. Miller Store	10.50
Ethel Everest, gravel	39.10
Geo. Taylor, gravel	6.00
Eva Potvin, gravel	113.60
Mrs. Jennie Mills, gravel	106.20
State of Vt., Cold patch	274.50
Walter Hayden, lumber	32.50
Express	1.30
C. W. Jackson, equipment	23.62
Cass-Warner, dynamite	11.50
Willis Brigham, posts	3.75
Van Everest, posts	17.60
Telephone	8.23
Chester Whittemore, pipe etc.	5.60
Town of Georgia, shovel	71.50
Town of Georgia, trucks	128.70
Koppers Co., tar	76.23
Sand pile, labor	469.05
Trucks	159.00
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Total	\$ 15,602.86

Labor All Accounts Taken From Withholding Records.

Geo. A. Thompson	\$ 3,438.59
Ronald Marshia	765.40
Lawrence M. Smith	2,400.78
Alson Underwood	2,488.38
Henry Viens	2,426.28
Fred Bullock	1,753.68
Richard Morgan	2,235.18

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH ROAD COMMISSIONER

Rec'd trucks:

A. Cote	\$ 15.00	
H. D. Costello	15.00	
Rheo Brisson	10.00	
Chas. Turner	2.00	
Clifford Turner	6.00	
A. Cote	10.00	
Nellie Gregory	10.00	
Joseph Rowe	10.00	
Milton Village	100.00	
J. A. Ryan Co.....	10.00	
Paul Ryan	100.00	
Other road accounts drawing pea stone		
from Swanton	742.50	
Milton Village Cold Patch	23.00	
Milton Co-op Creamery, Cold Patch	50.00	
Milton Co-op Creamery, Retreatment	139.60	
Town of Colchester, grader and man	54.00	
Wood cut and drawn for Kirby family	70.00	
Net Poll taxes	462.62	
Net property taxes	14,661.15	
Delinquent taxes	323.42	
Paid Commissioner's orders		\$ 15,602.86
On hand		1,211.43
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	\$ 16,814.29	\$ 16,814.29

STATE AID—RETREATMENT—RESURFACE

Deficiency in snow account	\$ 872.70
Labor	1,887.11
Trucks	2,008.06
Other trucks	1,769.70
Grader	268.50
Ethel Everest, gravel	287.20
Eva Potvin, gravel	206.80
A. C. Hewey, tractor	25.00
State of Vermont, cold patch	137.51
State of Vermont, labor and equipment	1,077.66
Hill-Martin, mixer	90.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	2,182.62
Swanton Lime Co., stone	928.01
Koppers Co., tar	1,804.93
De Groot Construction Co., equipment	732.25
Commr. account, trucking stone	742.50
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	\$ 15,020.55

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH STATE AID

State of Vermont, snow removal	\$ 1,410.50	
General Fund, town share snow.....	730.83	
State of Vermont, construction and re-		
treatment	7,951.37	
General Fund, town share	2,008.07	
State of Vermont, resurface	1,068.21	
General Fund, town share	534.10	
Paid State Aid orders		\$ 15,020.55
Snow cost sel. roads to date	1,317.47	
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	\$ 15,020.55	\$ 15,020.55

BACK OR TOWN ROADS

Deficiency in town road snow account \$	705.17	
De Groot Const. Co., equipment	2,753.70	
State of Vermont, men and equipment	69.70	
Swanton Lime Co., pea stone	297.60	
Town of Georgia, shovel	90.75	
Town of Georgia, trucks	122.10	
Koppers Co., tar	794.47	
Culverts	317.91	
Town trucks	2,795.48	
Other trucks	2,903.60	
Labor	2,591.94	
Grader	441.00	
Eva Potvin, gravel	74.80	
Mrs. Jennie Mills, gravel	69.00	
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		\$ 14,027.22
Treasurer's account with town roads:		
State of Vermont, snow removal	\$ 1,269.00	
General Fund, town share	643.40	
State of Vermont, Aid	8,467.61	
State of Vermont, Aid	2,268.46	
Snow cost town roads to date	1,378.75	
Paid Town road orders		\$ 14,027.22
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	\$ 14,027.22	\$ 14,027.22

TRUCK ACCOUNT

Commr's Acct.	\$ 2,496.30
Sommr. account, stock pile	159.00
State Aid account	1,885.66
Resurfacing account	122.40
Town Road account	2,795.48
Dust Laying	16.00

Paid:

Desranleau Bros., repairs	\$ 2,315.82	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas & oil	1,980.26	
E. L. Bevins, tires & rep.	773.34	
Ralph Wells	33.95	
Napolean Bourgeois	14.68	
Walter Welch	5.60	
R. L. Sweeney, fuel oil	23.90	
State of Vermont, licenses	40.00	
Transferred to General fund	2,287.29	
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	\$ 7,474.84	\$ 7,474.84

GRADER ACCOUNT

Commissioner's Account	\$ 1,719.00	
State Aid account	268.50	
Town Road Account	441.00	
Transferred to General fund towards		
garage	\$ 1,428.50	
On hand for bond	1,000.00	
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	\$ 2,428.50	\$ 2,428.50

REPORT TOWN SCHOOL DIRECTORS

The number of school children going to the Milton Town Schools has increased from the year ending Jan. 31, 1946 from 105 pupils to 207 pupils in 1951 with the expectation of 232 in this September 1952.

We feel that Milton needs a Consolidated School but do not think it should be built this year.

We are of the opinion we should wait until after the Village School Meeting to see if the Village wishes to consolidate with the town.

There is also a chance that either the Federal Government or State Government will financially aid in the building of a school another year.

With the enrollment reaching approximately 250 in 1955 our present school system cannot entertain this influx, therefore there should be a new school built in the very near future.

In order to be prepared for this future building we think it would be fitting to purchase land for this enterprise and to engage an architect to draw plans for the proposed schools.

ALLYN C. DEVINO
RAYMOND G. ROWLEY
GLEE C. TOWNE

COMPARISON AND BUDGET

	1950	1951	Budget
Teachers	\$ 13,339.80	\$ 13,388.22	\$ 13,750.00
Directors	215.50	228.23	250.00
Repairs	2,091.53	276.86	2,000.00
Fuel & Lights	969.80	912.79	1,000.00
Janitor & Cleaning	265.72	310.00	400.00
Transportation	6,914.30	4,748.18	6,000.00
Tuition	6,105.84	7,026.50	7,500.00
Supplies & Books	1,195.51	1,382.17	1,500.00
Sundries (Hot Lunch)....	104.73	119.76	125.00
Superintendent	900.79	898.46	1,000.00
Interest	34.50	319.59	325.00
Insurance	362.83	228.89	350.00
Miscellaneous	39.00	12.00	100.00
Equipment		901.88	
Down payment new bus			2,000.00
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Borrowed	6,000.00	20,500.00	\$ 40,300.00
State aid as last yr.			11,600.00
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To be raised			28,700.00
This would require a tax of \$3.00.			

COST PER PUPIL

Schools	Other costs		No. Pupils	Cost Per Pupil
	Teachers	Allocated Total		
Boro	\$ 1,705.00	\$ 2,179.68	\$ 3,884.68	24 \$ 161.86
Brush	1,549.98	2,179.68	3,729.66	20 186.48
Arrowhead	1,691.65	2,179.68	3,871.33	18 215.07
Allen	1,599.96	2,179.68	3,779.64	25 151.18
Checkerberry	1,650.00	2,179.68	3,829.68	22 174.08
Plains	1,800.00	2,179.68	3,979.68	40 99.50
T. Corners	1,650.00	2,179.68	3,829.68	29 132.06
W. Milton	1,741.63	2,179.68	3,921.31	29 135.22
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	\$13,388.22	\$17,437.44	\$30,825.66	207
Borrowed money (including debt.)			20,500.00	
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Total orders			\$51,325.66	

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOLS

On hand last report	\$ 6,722.52	
Borrowed	14,500.00	
Delinquent taxes	627.60	
Net Poll tax	743.71	
Net Property tax	23,604.42	
Land Rent	96.19	
Refund	3.00	
State of Vt. Aid	11,602.22	
Paid Directors' Orders		51,325.61
On hand		6,574.05
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	\$57,899.66	\$57,899.66

The Planning Committee in the Town School District came into existence in September, 1951, when it was realized by many of the parents and the Town School Board, that our town school system would have to change.

The School Directors appointed eight people from differ-

ent sections of the Town to work with them as a Planning Committee for the purpose of studying the situation.

The committee has consulted with Mr. Batchelder, State Commissioner of Finance. We have met with three architects and seen sketches and plans of the schools being erected in other towns. We have obtained ideas on the type of building and kind of construction which would meet our needs and be within our means. We have visited several buildings under construction, and some just completed. In doing this, we could see the actual work of the different architects and contractors.

After considering the present and future increase in enrollment, the below standard conditions of our present schools, and the impossibility of getting good teacher replacements for this type of school, the Committee recommends the construction of a central school.

There is evidence that the Village is interested in our building program and there is some possibility that the Village might come in with us. We understand they have a committee studying the problem.

The Town Planning Committee feel that we should wait a reasonable length of time for the decision of the Village. But regardless of their decision, the Town should build and the situation becomes more acute every year.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL DUFFY—Chairman
ALLYN DEVINO
RAYMOND ROWLEY
GLEE TOWNE
PAUL TOWNE
HENRY MARCOUX
HOPE ROWLEY
RENA ROUSSIN
CLIFFORD TURNER
ELEANOR MacDONALD
ELIZABETH DUFFY

January 10, 1952

To the School Directors
Town of Milton, Vermont.

Lady and Gentlemen:

Herewith is my annual report on the conditions of your schools and my recommendations for changes and improvements.

The one greatest problem is that created by the increasing of the school population. During the school year 1944-1945 there were 95 pupils in the schools, this year there are 207. A survey shows there are at least 33 to start school next September and only about 8 to graduate this June. In other words, we can expect a further increase of some 25 pupils. The school population of Milton Town is centered in the Plains-Checkerberry area and these pupils can not be accommodated in the two available schools. Hence the necessity for transporting pupils to less populated areas. This has been done for two years and for next year a different plan should be devised because there will be only enough room for grades 7 and 8 at Towne's Corners. I believe by careful planning we may be able to operate with eight schools but provision should be made in the budget for opening Sopertown school if it becomes necessary. I believe pupils should be assigned and transported to schools according to a plan which would not only relieve overcrowding but at the same time make it possible to have better teaching. A teacher with 35 pupils in two grades can do a much better job than one with 40 in five grades or 30 in six grades or 20 in all eight grades. Your enrollment as of the fall term 1951 is as follows:

Enrollment by Grades

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Allen	1	4	6	4	2	1	5	2	25
Arrowhead	4	1	5	2	4	2	0	0	18
Brush	4	5	4	1	2	3	0	1	20
Checkerberry	6	7	5	1	3	0	0	0	22
Milton Boro	10	4	4	2	4	0	0	0	24
Plains	9	8	10	6	7	0	0	0	40
Townes Corners	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	6	29
West Milton	4	1	6	4	2	2	9	1	29
Totals	38	30	40	20	24	21	24	10	207

For the school year 1950-1951 the average daily attendance of pupils in the schools was 168.89; the total number enrolled was 201; and the per pupil cost based on the average daily attendance was \$160. The high school average daily attendance was 34.3; a total of 39 pupils was enrolled in the high school; and the per pupil cost based on the average daily attendance was \$146.50. These costs will show an increase for the year 1951-1952.

I am pleased with the preliminary work of the committee which has been studying the possibility of a consolidated school for Milton Town. I sincerely hope the voters will look with favor on the report of the committee. Results thus far show that a central school might provide an answer to many of our school inadequacies. Meanwhile we must continue to house and educate the pupils the best way we can.

Though many repairs have been made, I believe more needs to be done to make the buildings modernly comfortable. A child always reacts to his surroundings and a clean, comfortable well-equipped classroom is the beginning of a good education. More has been spent each year for books and supplies but this expenditure has been mostly to take care of increased enrollments. Reference books and books other than textbooks are needed in each school; equipment continues to wear out

and desks, maps, globes, etc. are needed. The budget should be materially increased to take care of these needs. To obtain better teaching, better teaching aids of all kinds are needed.

Your teachers are showing reasonably good results. I believe each would do better under better teaching conditions; i.e. less grades to teach even though this might not mean less pupils, etc. All teachers, except one, have full professional certificates. I believe there should be a higher salary scale so that in making necessary replacements, the better teachers can be obtained. The competition for elementary and especially rural teachers is very keen and the community which offers the better salaries and working conditions is the one which will attract the better teachers. Again I repeat, Milton is fortunate in having available local teachers who have been willing to accept somewhat lower salaries than they could obtain were they to go out of town.

School costs, along with everything else, continue to increase. Added to the normal increase is the increase caused by the increasing enrollment. In 1940-1941 you operated 9 schools with 143 pupils with a tax rate of \$2.00; in 1950-1951 you operated 8 schools with 200 pupils and a tax rate of \$1.75. Many factors enter this picture but a careful analysis shows that the local tax contribution to education is not comparatively as great in 1950-51 as it was ten years ago. Of course, for the present year the local effort is greater but still does not keep pace with increased state aid etc. I believe voters want improved schools and are willing to pay for them.

Milton's problem of increased enrollments and costs is common to most school systems today. The adequate solution of these problems means the difference between a minimum education and a better education. I thank the teachers and the directors for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON W. DEMERITT,

Superintendent.

Jan. 10, 1952

To the Town of Milton:

Jan. 1951 to Jan. 1952, the usual amount of calls by the health officer were made.

Samples of water have been taken from the Milton Pond.

All schools have had samples taken and necessary corrections were made.

The state laboratory engineers have been in Milton many times when I have found it necessary to call them in. With their help, the drinking water has been kept fairly safe to drink. Many water samples from farm water supplies have been tested.

The village and town schools were inspected. Again they all remain in about the same condition.

There is not any doubt but that the town of Milton should seriously consider the inadequacy that exists in our rural schools.

The Parent Teachers Association and Mothers Clubs should be commended for the school lunches and the approaching new dental program which will safeguard our children's dental health problems.

Measles	65
Mumps	11
Chickenpox	20
Scarlet Fever	1

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. VILLEMAIRE, M.D.

Health Officer.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our sixteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Milton, on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1951.

The total number of recipients in the State has declined, but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in the legal monthly maximums authorized by the 1951 Legislature. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal Government 57.5%, State Government 37.6% and Town or City 4.9%. Total administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were 4.2% and for all programs and services 6.5%, giving Vermont top ranking in the nation for low cost. In Vermont one in six persons over sixty-five receive Old Age Assistance and one in fifty children under the age of eighteen receive Aid to Dependent Children.

None of the assistance programs are pensions. They are paid on the basis of need and in accordance with policies and procedures established under the law. Children and parents, in proportion to their ability, have legal as well as moral obligations under the Statutes.

Old Age Assistance	\$20,874.00
Aid to the Blind	1,287.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,387.00
Adult Crippled Aid and Aid to the Total- ly and Permanently Disabled	338.00
Committed Children	415.00
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Total	\$29,301.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON
Commissioner.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 1952

In reviewing the records of service of the past year to this Town through the Milton Public Library, we find a circulation list of 3,052 books. Of these, 1,531 were Fiction; 190 Non-Fiction, and 1,331 Junior books. The latter figure shows further increase in use of the Library by the youth of our community. The decrease in adult books loaned may, in part, be due to the late-in-the-year purchase of some of the new books, and entered for circulation too near the holidays to be advantageous for the reading public.

New books have been added to the Library by purchase with the Town apportionment monies, and we had a generous gift of books, including many boy's books from Mrs. Isham this year. The Regional Book Wagon came six times to leave reading material which was very helpful for our patrons use between our infrequent buying trips.

We wish to call the attention of our townspeople to the many good Non-Fiction books on our shelves by popular authors, on timely subjects, as well as travel and adventure. Readers of these are all too few at present.

The efforts of our Librarian, Mrs. Doris K. Miller are appreciated by us, and we thank all who have taken advantage of the Library facilities in these busy days, and we are grateful to Mr. Powell for the "extra" duties he has performed to our interest. Also helpful were Miss Jeanette Ratte and Mrs. Louis Gabree during the absence of our Librarian in December.

Your continued interest and patronage we solicit for the New Year of 1952.

JESSIE W. WOOD
RUTH R. LOMBARD
ELLEN W. MILLER
RITA K. PATTON
LOIS S. HOBBS

MILTON TOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951		\$ 50.40
Appropriation		250.00
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization rental		5.00
Overdue book rental		7.50
Librarian	\$ 67.50	
Books purchased	194.64	
Supplies	10.18	
Transportation	2.00	
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	\$274.32	\$312.90
Balance January 8, 1952		\$ 38.58

M. RITA PATTON

Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS—1951

BIRTHS

Date

Dec.

1950	Name	Parents
23	Judy Ann Turner	Chas. M. Turner Frances LaClair
29	Timothy Wayne Towne	Carroll E. Towne Nina B. Hayen

1951

Jan.

12	Linda Jean Perreault	Clarence Perreault Mildred Cameron
14	Patricia Lee Towne	Eugene C. Towne Arlene Littlefield
17	Joanne Elizabeth Sumner	John T. Sumner Elsie J. Lafayette
21	Sally Lynn Longway	Francis E. Longway Doris L. Fresn
23	Bonnie Beth Ryan	R. Duane Ryan Barbara E. Duffy

Feb.

2	Nelson Duanne Jordan	Augustus Jordan Leona Sturgeon
5	Donna Marie Bessette	George Bessette Francelia Wells
9	Michael Stephens Badger	Meril M. Badger Phyllis M. Snay
15	Ronald Francis Root	Bernard G. Root Rose M. Tucker

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| 17 | Linda Lou Pidgeon | Kenneth J. Pidgeon
Kathleen Deavitt |
| 17 | Baby Shores | Richard Shores
Shirley Palmer |
| 17 | Cedric Allen Pecor | Donald L. Pecor
Dorothy Costello |
| 19 | Coralee Ann Bullock | Fred T. Bullock
Evelyn E. Wood |
| 27 | Daniel John Laurence Rowley | Patrick J. Rowley
Maysel Gillette |

March

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|----|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 24 | Mary Irene Frances Granger | George A. Granger
Madaline Marier |
| 26 | Stephanie Ann Giffin | Clifford E. Giffin
Shirley L. Gee |
| 31 | Colleen Margaret Irish | Parker M. Irish
Pauline Paige |

April

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|----|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 19 | Mary Katherine Branch | Leonard H. Branch
Emma L. Martin |
| 21 | John Arthur Cross | Walter J. Cross
Edith Leonard |
| 23 | Faye Ann Barrows | Eldon C. Barrows
Ruth A. Thompson |
| 24 | David Leonard Bailey | Leonard W. Bailey
Doris Martel |

May

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|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2 | George Marvin Lapan | Marvin G. Lapan
Lucy Talcott |
| 6 | Chester Norman Merriam | Leo N. Merriam
Elizabeth Bolio |

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|----|---------------------|---|
| 13 | Deborah Jean Bugbee | Harvey C. Bugbee
Marion E. Peltier |
| 19 | Mark Bernard Sibley | Edwin S. Sibley, Jr.
Carmen Rochette |
| 30 | Gary Allen Duffy | Robert W. Duffy
Shirley Hazen |

June

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|----|--------------------------|---|
| 14 | Cathleen Sheibley Miller | William R. Miller
Ruth L. Sheibley |
| 14 | Pamela May Adams | Kenneth G. Adams
Irene L. Desranleau |
| 14 | Sheila Kay Adams | Kenneth G. Adams
Irene L. Desranleau |
| 27 | Linda Marie Hibbard | Leon L. Hibbard
Lora Murray |

July

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|----|---------------------|---|
| 13 | Brenda Lee Poquette | Herbert D. Poquette
Betty Shedrick |
| 14 | Carol Ann Gonyeau | William F. Gonyeau
Virginia Richards |

August

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|----|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5 | Josey Ann Underwood | Alson Underwood
Emily Sweeney |
| 8 | Daniel Doyle Baker | LeRoy Baker
Velma Martell |
| 23 | Thomas Lee Merritt | Howard W. Merritt
Winifred LaCount |

Sept.

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|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Deborah Alice Brown | Arthur D. Brown
Zwendolyn Marshia |
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| 11 | Peggy Lou Wells | Roland M. Wells
Laura M. Turner |
| 13 | Shirley Ann Rood | Chas. A. Rood
Kathryn E. Shores |
| 19 | Theresa Jacqueline Ratte | Ernest E. Ratte
Yvette M. Gregoire |
| 23 | Richard Wayne Smith | Gerald H. Smith
Caroline Sheldon |
| 25 | Jeffery David Towne | Donovan C. Towne
Audrey L. King |

Oct.

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| 16 | Nancy Marie Robinson | Wilson E. Robinson
Alice C. Meunier |
| 18 | Pauline Faye Rivers | Arnold F. Rivers
Eunice Gaudette |

Dec.

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| 3 | Mary Lee Sweetser | Harold H. Sweetser
Cecile Longley |
| 15 | Millicent Susan Lyons | Jos. N. Lyons
Mildred Pratt |
| 20 | Ingrid Ann Greenia | Bernard J. Greenia
Marion Bascom |

DEATHS

1950

Nov.	Name	Age
17	Eunice Harris	61 yrs.

Dec.

10	Mary Smith	80 yrs.
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1951

Jan.

2	Victoria Mary Langlois.....	71 yrs.
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11	Judy Ann Turner	3 wks.
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Feb.

3	Harvey M. Turner	24 yrs.
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17	Baby Shores	49 min.
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Mar.

8	George Sidney Savoy.....	57 yrs.
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9	Mary Almeda Marcoux	38 yrs.
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11	Jessie M. Stockwell	80 yrs.
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31	Florence Martin	66 yrs.
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April

2	John Lucius Jackson	63 yrs.
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4	Chas. L. Parker	92 yrs.
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14	Isabelle S. Ashley	88 yrs.
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17	Guy Paradee	56 yrs.
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30	Mary Louise Sibley	71 yrs.
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May

11	Ira A. Manley	74 yrs.
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23	Smith Brooks	75 yrs.
29	Helen B. Robinson	72 yrs.
30	Harlan W. Mears	65 yrs.
June		
10	Ellen M. Martin	77 yrs.
Aug.		
30	Chas. J. Sanderson	84 yrs.
Sept.		
6	Anna E. Hough	93 yrs.
12	Joseph P. Viens	64 yrs.
Oct.		
24	Benjamin Vantine	72 yrs.
28	Ray J. Brigham	63 yrs.
Nov.		
6	Mary Cameron	56 yrs.
21	Ernest L. Mills	60 yrs.
25	Herbert A. Treadway	66 yrs.

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence
1950		
Aug.		
18	Leonard W. Bailey	St. Albans, Vt.
	Doris H. Martel	Milton, Vt.
12	Harvey C. Bugbee	St. Albans, Vt.
	Marion E. Peltier	Milton, Vt.
28	Anthony A. Czyzewski	Milton, Vt.
	Marion Barodanza	Boston, Mass.
Dec.		
30	Robert I. Neiburg	St. Albans, Vt.
	Thelma A. Preston	Milton, Vt.
1951		
Jan.		
13	Robert Lamphere	Milton, Vt.
	Clarice M. Bascom	Georgia, Vt.
20	Emile Armand Limoge	Winooski, Vt.
	Muriel J. Rouille	Milton, Vt.
April		
21	Norman R. Potvin	Milton, Vt.
	Barbara J. Peltier	Milton, Vt.
May		
20	Roy F. Lovell	Providence, R. I.
	Marilyn J. Marshia	Milton, Vt.

June

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| 8 | William E. McDonald | Milton, Vt. |
| | Nancy L. Barrows | Colchester, Vt. |
| 23 | Harold S. Cadreact | Milton, Vt. |
| | Eleanor B. Robar | Milton, Vt. |

July

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| 1 | Robert F. Baker | Burlington, Vt. |
| | Marjorie L. LaRock | Milton, Vt. |
| 3 | James J. Cameron | Milton, Vt. |
| | Gloria M. Katon | Burlington, Vt. |
| 22 | Edward J. Campbell | Jamaica, N. Y. |
| | Lillian Grob | Brooklyn, N. Y. |

Aug.

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| 21 | Harold H. Littlefield, Jr. | Milton, Vt. |
| | Beverly A. Bullock | Essex, Vt. |

Sept.

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| 1 | Edward L. White | Milton, Vt. |
| | Georgianna Rushford | Milton, Vt. |

Oct.

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| 10 | Chas. A. Raymond | St. Albans, Vt. |
| | Minnie A. Hibbard | Milton, Vt. |

Nov.

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| 24 | Maynard Rogers, Jr. | Swanton, Vt. |
| | Laurette Roussin | Milton, Vt. |

REPORT OF WEST MILTON CEMETERY FUND

In bank last report	\$ 576.16
Deposited amount reported on hand	48.00
Interest credit July 1, 1951	6.75
Interest credit Jan. 1, 1952	7.08
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In bank	\$ 637.99
Town of Milton, Note	1,200.00
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	\$1,837.99
Interest on town note used for care of cemetery.	

REPORT OF DOG FUND

Licensed 179 at \$2.00	\$ 358.00
Licensed 9 at \$6.00	54.00
Licensed 1 at \$30.00, Kennel	30.00
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Total receipts	\$ 442.00
Clerk's fees 189 at 25c	47.25
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Credited general fund	\$ 394.75
Dogs licensed after Oct. 1st \$4.00. In daily cash account. Will appear next report.	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

POLLS

Year	Amount	Collected	Balance
1944	\$ 5.70	\$ 5.70	
1946	23.20	5.80	\$ 17.40
1947	21.90	5.90	16.00
1948	13.90		13.90
1949	163.40	48.40	114.60
1950	788.35	264.75	523.60
1951	843.50	125.00	718.50
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	\$1,859.50	\$ 455.95	\$1,404.00

REAL ESTATE

1946	\$ 17.66		\$ 17.66
1947	22.85	\$ 4.26	18.59
1948	169.39	92.78	76.61
1949	623.43	117.31	506.12
1950	1150.61	700.11	450.50
1951	1,641.96	501.07	1,140.89
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	\$3,625.90	\$1,415.53	\$2,210.37
Polls			1,404.00
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			\$3,614.37
Last year			3,000.39
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Increase			\$ 613.98

1946 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Crandall, A. J.	\$.33
Fortin, Chas.	6.00
Shores, Jed, Est.	7.20
Woods, H. A. and F. T. Pierce Est.	4.13
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	\$ 17.66

1947 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Crandall, A. J.	\$.34
Fortin, Chas.	6.80
King, Jed, Est.	1.70
Peltier, Henry and Abbie	3.00
Shores, Jed, Est.	6.75
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	\$ 18.59

1948 Delinquent Taxes, Read Estate and Personal Property

Bean, E. E., Est.	\$ 13.28
Crandall, A. J. ....	.34
Fortin, Chas.	6.80
Gifford, Minnie, Est.	3.94
Gordon, Harry and Laurette	13.60
Hayes, Thomas and Mildred	27.20
King, Jed, Est.	1.70
Peltier, Henry and Abbie	3.00
Shores, Jed, Est.	6.75
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	\$ 76.61

1949 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Ballard, M. H. and J. O. Morton Est.	\$ 3.60
Bean, E. E., Est.	18.59

Blumenthal, Alex.	2.10
Bluto, Auston, Jr.	43.20
Crandall, A. J. ....	.36
Fortin, Chas.	7.20
Gordon, Harry and Laurette	14.40
Hayes, Thomas and Mildred	216.00
Hibbard, Leon	3.60
King, Jed, Est.	1.80
Lamphere, Clayton	12.60
Laughlin, Forrest and Dorothy	147.42
Peltier, Henry and Abbie	4.20
Sanderson, Charles J. and Mary	18.00
Santor, Keith and Alma	3.60
Shores, Jed, Est.	9.45
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	\$ 506.12

1950 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Bacon, Irene	\$ 59.68
Ballard, M. H. and J. O. Morton, Est.	3.85
Bean, E. E., Est.	18.59
Crandall, A. J. ....	.39
Demar, Ola	11.55
Ellis, Lewis and Selina	11.55
Farnsworth, Theron	30.80
Fortin, Chas.	7.70
Fuller, Merwin and Imogene	9.28
Gordon, Harry and Laurette	15.40
Hibbard, Leon	3.85
King, Jed, Est.	1.93
Lamphere, Clayton	13.48
Laughlin, Forrerst and Dorothy	134.75
Loomis, Chas. Est. ....	.58
Murray, Perley and Mary	21.18
Peltier, Henry and Abbie	4.20

Phillips, William and Mary	6.16
Sanderson, Charles and Mary	19.25
Santor, Keith and Alma	9.63
Savoy, George and Lucia	6.30
Shores, Jed, Est.	9.45
Soulier, Carlief	13.40
Turner, Augustus	5.78
Turner, Elmer	15.40
Wells, Henry and Pearl	11.55
Woods, H. A. and F. J. Pierce Est.	4.82
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	\$ 450.50

1951 Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Allen, Phoebe	\$ 14.73
Bacon, Irene	71.25
Ballard, M. H. and J. H. Morton, Est.	4.75
Bean, E. E., Est.	19.92
Black, R. J. and Emily	1.90
Bluto, Austin, Jr.	23.75
Brown, William E.	10.13
Bullard, Henry and Elizabeth	16.63
Crandall, A. J. ....	.48
Demar, Ola	14.25
Desjardins, J. R. and Jeanette	38.00
Ellis, Lewis and Selina	14.25
Estus, Earl	19.00
Fortin, Chas.	9.50
Fuller, Merwin and Imogene	12.50
Gifford, Minnie, Est.	11.88
Gordon, Harry and Laurette	19.00
Hibbard, Leon	4.75
Hunter, Catherine	2.38
King, Jed, Est.	2.38

Lamphere, Clayton	11.88
Loomis, Chas., Est. ....	.73
McGowan, J. H.	11.88
Murray, Perley and Mary	26.13
Noble, Frank	33.25
North, Robert and Doris	16.63
Parker, John and Lillian	15.75
Peltier, Henry and Abbie	4.50
Phillips, William and Mary	7.60
Pidgeon, Bernard and Bernice	68.40
Pidgeon, Donald and Alberta	237.28
Pratt, Beatrice .....	.80
Rood, Arthur and Katherine	10.13
Ryan, Tracy and Rena	13.50
Sanderson, Chas. J. and Mary	23.75
Santor, Keith and Alma	11.88
Savoy, Paul and Beverly	15.75
Shores, Jed., Est.	10.13
Soulier, Carlieff	16.53
Towne, Eugene and Arlene	39.20
Trayah, Kenneth and Mary	11.25
Turner, Augustus	7.13
Turner, Harold and Grace	205.68
Wells, Cyrus	9.50
Wells, Henry and Pearl	14.25
Wood, H. A. and F. J. Pierce Est.	5.95
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\$1,140.89	

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Harold Littlefield, Selectman	\$ 150.00
Harold Littlefield, Overseer	150.00
E. S. Sibley, Selectman	150.00
Geo. A. Thompson, Selectman	150.00
H. L. Powell, Clerk and Treasurer	450.00
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Health Officer	225.00
Listers Paid	
Auditors:	
Jas. L. Manley	16.00
Guy L. Holden	16.00
J. E. Regnier	16.00
School Directors:	
A. C. Devino	36.00
Raymond Rowley	36.00
Glee C. Towne	36.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accounts of the Town Officers and found them correct.

Amount in General Fund	\$ 7,934.69
Amount in Town School Fund	6,574.05
Amount in Road Commissioner's Account	1,211.43
Amount in Grader Account	1,000.00
Deficit in State Aid Account	1,317.47
Deficit in Back Roads Account	1,378.75

Liabilities as follows:

Balance on bonds to National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt., 3 percent	6,000.00
Selectmen's order to West Milton Cemetery Asso.	1,200.00
Joseph Clark and Hannah Dyer Funds	2,000.00

Franklin County Bank and Trust Co.

(Borrowed money for current expense)	4,500.00
(Borrowed money authorized for Kienle Road)	5,500.00
Grand List for 1950 was	\$21,624.07
Grand List for 1951 was	21,737.96
School Grand List for 1950 was	10,562.12
School Grand List for 1951 was	10,634.46

1950 and 1951 tax rates were:

	1950	1951
Town	\$1.50	\$1.50
Highway .....	.60	.75
School	1.75	2.50

In accordance with budgets in the Selectmen's and the School Directors' reports we recommend a tax on the Grand List as follows:

Town	\$1.50
Highway .....	.75
School	3.00

JAMES L. MANLEY,
GUY L. HOLDEN,
J. E. REGNIER,

WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1952

The legal voters of the Town of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School Auditorium, in said town, on the 4th day of March, A.D. 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.
4. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Road Commissioner.
5. To elect all officers required by law, viz:
Selectman for three years (ballot).
Town Treasurer.
Road Commissioner unless appointed.
Overseer of the Poor.
Lister for three years (ballot).
Auditor for three years (ballot).
Constable.
Collector of Delinquent taxes.
One or more Grand Jurors.
Town Agent. Cannot be Selectmen.
6. To elect a Library Trustee for five years.
7. To elect an agent to spend the Hannah Dyer and Jos. Clark interest.
8. To see if the town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the Town for the maintenance and repairs of its highways, for sanding, and if so, how much.
9. To see if the Town will vote to have the highway money expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

10. To see if the Town will vote on the Grand List of said town to defray the Poor and Current expenses, to pay tax assessments, all appropriations voted, build culverts and bridges, and to pay on indebtedness, if so, how much.
11. To see if the Town will vote to continue its present arrangement with Milton Village for fire protection.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
13. To see if the Town will vote to pay its taxes to the Town Treasurer with 4 per cent discount if paid within ninety days, becoming due and payable October 15, 1952.
14. To see if the Town will vote to give the beer license money to the Incorporated and Town Schools serving hot lunches.
15. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the Town Library; if so, how much.
16. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for observing Memorial Day. If so, how much.
17. To see if the Town of Milton will authorize the termination of the Trust created by Herbert H. Beeman whereby a certain sum of money was placed in trust to pay the annual rent on Lot No. 14 in the 5th Division of Lots in the Town of Milton and to release and relinquinsh any and all rights which the town may have in this Trust. Vote to be by Yes and No ballots.
18. In response to petition to vote on following:
"That the Selectmen be authorized to have the Monument at the foot of Monument Hill removed to the Clark Memorial grounds and pay for this removal rfrom the General Fund of the Town."

19. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this Town?

Adjournment at this time for the purpose of holding the annual School Meeting at the same time and place and to vote as follows:

1. To elect a Town School Director for a term of three years.
2. To vote a tax on the Grand List of the Town School District for running its schools and pay current expenses for the ensuing year, and if so, how much.
3. To see if the Town School District will vote to authorize its Directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Milton Town School District will vote a 10c tax to be spent by the Planning Committee to procure the services of an architect, and to take an option on a school site.
5. To adjourn the School Meeting and resume Town Meeting for any further business that is proper to come before said meeting.

Dated at Milton, Vt., this 18th day of Feb. A.D. 1952.

HAROLD LITTLEFIELD
E. S. SIBLEY
GEO. A. THOMPSON

Selectmen.

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**Annual Report of the
Town Officers
Town of Milton, Vermont
Year Ending January 1, 1953**

IN MEMORIAM

Edwin S. Sibley

Born in Milton Aug. 22, 1881

Died in Milton Nov. 19, 1952

It is with sadness that we state the last of above statistics. Mr. Sibley had long served his town as a town official in various capacities:—Selectman, Auditor, Justice of the Peace and Representative to the General Assembly to name some of them. He did not confine his activities to his town. He served as Assistant Judge for this county and was very prominent in agricultural activities. All of the duties in such offices were carried out with honesty, integrity, and devotion.

He married a Milton girl—Mary Kinney—and they lived on the Francis Kinney farm many happy years. She passed on April 30, 1951 and he never seemed so well thereafter. He was a credit to his town, a good husband, kind father, good neighbor, helpful to others. His advice was sought by many and was freely given. We shall all miss him.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, George V. Roberts

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Homer L. Powell

Selectmen :

E. S. Sibley, Deceased

George A. Thompson

Term expires March 1954

James L. Manley

Term expires March 1955

Overseer of the Poor, Selectmen

Listers :

J. W. Kingsbury

Term expires March 1953

K. J. Phelps

Term expires March 1954

Henry Marcoux

Term expires March 1955

Town School Directors :

Raymond Rowley

Term expires March 1953

Glee C. Towne

Term expires March 1954

A. C. Devino

Term expires March 1955

Auditors :

Guy L. Holden

Term expires March 1953

J. E. Regnier, Resigned,

F. Arthur Mayville, Appointed Term expires March 1954

Leonard H. Branch

Term expires March 1955

Road Commissioner, George A. Thompson (Appointed)

Constable and Collector, J. A. Jacobs

Grand Juror, E. S. Sibley, Deceased

Town Agent, John Campbell

Library Trustees :

First—Ruth R. Lombard

Second—Ellen W. Miller

Third—Rita Patton

Fourth—Lois Hobbs

Fifth—Jessie Wood

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

Harold Littlefield, Selectman	\$ 150.00	
Harold Littlefield, Overseer	150.00	
E. S. Sibley, Selectman	150.00	
G. A. Thompson, Selectman	150.00	
H. L. Powell, Clerk and Treasurer	450.00	
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Health Officer	225.00	
Jas. L. Manley, Auditor	16.00	
J. E. Regnier, Auditor	16.00	
Guy Holden, Auditor	16.00	
J. W. Kingsbury, Lister and Meeting	110.00	
K. J. Phelps, Lister	100.00	
Henry Marcoux, Lister	100.00	
Maud R. Powell, Clerk for Listers	30.00	
E. S. Sibley, Est. salary 1952	200.00	
		\$ 1,863.00

ELECTIONS

Harold Littlefield	\$ 7.00
G. A. Thompson	31.50
James L. Manley	22.50
E. S. Sibley	9.00
Katherine Shepard	11.00
Ardelle Thompson	32.50
Minnie Melaven	34.50
Geo. Desranleau	20.00
Mildred A. Mayville	17.50
Parker Irish	17.50
Gertrude Manley	12.50
Alice Pease	12.50
Elizabeth Fienemann	12.50
K. J. Phelps	12.50
Frances Desranleau	5.00

Maud R. Powell	25.50	
H. L. Powell, Elections	41.50	
Records	37.50	
Check lists for three elections	20.00	
J. A. Jacobs	30.00	
Ella Ryan	13.50	
Geo. V. Roberts, Moderator	10.00	
Milton High School 2 yrs.	30.00	
W. F. Kennedy	7.50	
R. O. Branch	7.50	
Delbert Lafayette	7.50	
Katherine Shepard, advertising	22.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 510.65

TAXES

County Tax	\$ 543.45	
Extension Service	173.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 716.80
State of Vermont Old Age Tax		2,216.70

BONDS AND INTEREST

Peoples National Bank, Barre, bonds ...	\$ 1,500.00	
Interest	180.00	
Franklin Co. Savings Bank and Trust		
Co., interest	715.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,395.27

OFFICERS BONDS AND INSURANCE

K. J. Phelps, insurance	\$ 183.00	
K. J. Phelps, bond	25.00	
R. A. Coburn, insurance	14.98	
R. A. Coburn, bonds	43.00	
R. A. Coburn, compensation	502.24	
Farm Bureau, insurance	8.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 776.87

BORROWED MONEY

Franklin County Savings Bank	\$ 25,000.00	
(Leaves \$15,000.00)		<u> </u> \$ 25,000.00

TRANSFERS

General Fund to State Aid, snow	\$ 1,612.00	
General Fund to Back Roads, snow	1,554.56	
General Fund to Resurface	511.48	
General Fund to State Aid & Retreat- ment	3,652.55	
		<u> </u> \$ 7,330.59

ROAD EXPENSE

Miller Store	\$ 292.30
Casellini-Venable, repairs	33.53
Hill-Martin, repairing tractor	630.92
W. C. Kirby, moving tractor to Barre and back to Milton	88.84
N. E. Bourgeois, gas	14.03
Solvay Process Co., chloride	1,690.36
International Salt Co., salt	1,010.00
J. A. Jacobs, recharge of extinguisher	2.50
Frank Vasseur, road damage	25.00
Walter Hayden, lumber	226.81
Fitzpatrick's Garage	25.81
A. C. Hewey, repairs	1.05
State of Vermont, patrol	2,225.62
T. A. Haigh, tile	52.92
Vermont Paving Co., washed gravel	15.48
State of Vermont, men and equipment	44.70
Koppers Co., tar	69.51
Above three items West Milton Bridge	
Snow fence	105.00
State of Vermont Westford Rd. patrol	326.00

Vermont Structural Steel—Oskosh	13.04	
Vermont Structural Steel—Plow	20.23	
Gilman Inc., chimney blocks	23.65	
Commissioner's account, Georgia road washout being DeGroot & Gravel	526.68	
		\$ 7,463.88
Veterans' Bureau, Bessette house		1,350.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Vermont Institutions, supplies	\$ 17.13
Roscoe Printing Co., reports	245.00
Roscoe Printing Co., tax cards, ballots	108.50
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	18.27
McAuliffe Paper Co., flags	24.00
McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	1.97
Bruhns, supplies	8.90
Tuttle Co., supplies	26.84
National Cash Register, roll paper	3.06
Burroughs, service and supplies	16.40
Milton Library, app.	250.00
American Legion, app.	150.00
Milton Village, fire app.	500.00
Hot lunch—beer money	412.50
Lawn, Clark Memorial	29.00
Postage, Clerk's office	42.00
Postage, town reports	15.00
Oil for Clerk's office and library	163.03
Miscellaneous	32.64
H. L. Powell, tax book	100.00
John Kissane, attorney	67.90
Alton Costello, West Milton Cemetery	35.00
Road Commissioner, cleaning ceme- teries 2 years	150.00
Branch Bros., supplies	1.99
Telephone	151.89
Lights	88.59

Water	27.00	
Tramps	3.00	
Bulldozing dump, labor, driver	5.00	
Expense, Bessette deed	4.65	
Social Security, town share	331.68	
Land rent, town schools	96.19	
Land rent, Inc. District	53.44	
Probate Court, copies, records	4.00	
Clayton Lamphere, snow work, own road	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,199.57
TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 52,823.33

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL FUND

On hand last report	\$ 7,934.69	
Borrowed	30,000.00	
Beer licenses	487.50	
State of Vermont, dust laying	800.00	
Delinquent town tax	714.20	
Delinquent Old Age tax	245.00	
Net Poll tax	953.69	
Net property tax	29,020.56	
Land rent	149.63	
Delinquent land rent	2.32	
IOOF rent of hall	60.00	
Phone use	2.78	
Beeman trust fund	5.00	
Dogs	406.00	
Vermont Old Age tax	1,972.14	
Paid Poor orders		\$ 10,434.24
Paid deficiency truck account		1,898.91
Paid Selectmen's orders		52,823.33
On hand		7,597.03
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	\$ 72,753.51	\$ 72,753.51

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

DeGoesbriand Hospital by Settlements:

Lyman A. Gifford	\$ 140.46	
Clifford Hibbard	125.02	
Mrs. Franklin Larock	77.35	
Chester Merriman	295.24	
Lewis Morgan	309.82	
Michael Murray	79.36	
Florence Richards	77.84	
Maxine Trayah	213.96	
		\$ 1,319.05
Guy Paradee	500.00	
Oliver Cameron	96.80	
L. Newell	431.92	
F. Houle	42.28	
Harold Hemingway	158.88	
Gene McLaughlin	95.25	
Louis Blair	184.85	
		1,509.98
Mary Cameron	286.37	
Mrs. Selina Ellis.....	597.93	
Barbara McLaughlin	503.94	
Florence Murray	69.60	
Betty St. Pierre	98.90	
Edward Herrick	169.87	
Anna Giroux	215.34	
		1,941.95
Phyllis Badger	124.58	
Roland Wells	63.90	
Bernard Root	113.29	
Lyman Gifford	121.88	
Mary Bruyette account credited to McMullen room	431.25	
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McMullen room credit	673.12	
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	181.78	
Paid by Nina Richards on account, paid last year	56.76	
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	125.02	
Other credits	59.05	
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	65.97	65.97
Mary Fletcher Hospital:		
George Bessette family	152.21	
Lyman Gifford	47.40	
Mrs. Oliver Cameron	55.07	
		254.68
George Wells	105.76	
Jennie Murray	150.04	
Fred Underwood	119.60	
Roland Wells	144.80	
Mildred Perreault	60.40	
		580.60
Florence Richards	295.70	295.70
Frank Rushlow	2,303.56	2,303.56
Fanny Allen Hospital:		
Arthur B. Mears	40.12	
Lewis Sanders	152.40	
Rose Cross	112.32	
Mrs. Eddy Roussin	70.35	
		375.19
St. Albans Hospital :		
Cora LaBelle	35.96	
Leona Jodoin	34.65	
		70.61
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Total Paid to Hospitals		\$ 8,717.29
Hospitals	\$ 8,717.29	

State Hospital (Bushey)	757.20	
Department of Public Welfare	865.41	
Kirby family	44.53	
Letha Dupree	356.34	
Raymond Murray	191.18	
George Bessette	296.29	
Lyman Gifford	130.78	
Mrs. Selina Ellis	362.00	
Francis Wells	27.56	
Arthur E. Sweeney	19.99	
Perley Murray	24.00	
Leon Hibbard	117.65	
Mrs. Oliver Cameron	15.00	
Harry Gordon family	90.49	
Mary Hurlburt, rent, Jones family	392.00	
Delbert Barrett family, clothing	42.85	
Howard Pidgeon	15.00	
Louis Gabree, rent and groceries	196.49	
Miscellaneous	4.02	
Frank Annis	24.07	
Town of Fairfax, Turner child	3.38	
Tramps	4.00	
Settlement of suit Town of Swanton vs. Town of Milton, Medor Murray	181.52	
G. A. Thompson, time and mileage hos- pital cases	50.00	
James Manley, same	50.00	
H. L. Powell, assistance to Selectmen	50.00	
Cora LaBelle, medicine	4.00	
		\$ 13,033.04
Credits from State of Vermont:		
Rushlow case	2,303.56	
Merriman	295.24	
		2,598.80
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		\$ 10,434.24

The Morgan account should be credited with \$150 for use of dump on Paul Morgan farm three years.

COMPARISON AND BUDGET

	This Year	Last Year	Budget
Officers	\$ 1,863.00	\$ 1,679.00	\$ 1,675.00
Elections	510.65	73.00	100.00
Taxes	716.80	716.62	725.00
Old Age	2,216.70	1,764.00	
Bonds and Interest	2,395.27	2,525.74	2,500.00
Officers' Bonds and Ins.	776.87	930.02	930.00
Borrowed money	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Road expense	7,463.88	6,751.22	7,000.00
Transfers	7,330.59	3,916.40	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,199.57	3,048.05	3,300.00
Bessette house	1,350.00		
	52,823.33		
To balance truck account	1,898.91		
Poor account	10,434.24		10,000.00
Garage		2,180.53	
On debt			7,500.00
			<hr/> \$ 39,730.00

This would require a tax of \$1.90.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We report as follows: In asking for \$1.50 General Fund tax last year, we stated that that was not enough to meet our budget, but that we would try and cut expenses enough to balance out. Of course, last year's report was for only eleven months as we had previously closed our books February 1 instead of January 1. Other reasons for exceeding budget are as follows:

Poor expense was greater than expected.

We traded one truck and paid for same.

Our repair bills on trucks and machinery were high.

We had to buy Bessette house or make other arrangements more costly.

When state funds for roads were offered us on even or two for one basis we thought it good business to take advantage of it. This shows up in transfers to road funds.

Our snow removal cost was larger than usual.

Chloride and salt are two expensive items but the chloride saves dust and road material blowing away. Salt is necessary for efficient sanding.

At last audit with about same cash on hand, we were owing \$10,000.00 of which we hoped to pay one half. It is now \$15,000.00 and we have budgeted \$7,500.00 to pay same in two years.

GEORGE A. THOMPSON,
JAMES L. MANLEY,

Selectmen.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT AND COMPARISON

	1951	1952	Budget
Teachers	\$ 13,388.22	\$ 15,065.02	\$ 13,750.00
Directors	228.23	172.50	250.00
Repairs	276.00	123.44	2,000.00
Fuel and lights	912.79	1,060.15	1,000.00
Janitor and cleaning	310.00	326.50	400.00
Transportation	4,748.18	4,509.33	6,000.00
Tuition	7,026.50	6,100.00	7,500.00
Supplies and books	1,382.17	1,220.16	1,500.00
Sundries (hot lunch)	119.76	84.28	125.00
Superintendent	898.46	993.66	1,000.00
Interest	319.59	50.00	150.00
Insurance	228.89	462.59	475.00
Miscellaneous	12.00	96.75	100.00
Equipment	901.88	169.69	1,000.00
School bus		5,060.66	
Bus note		5,000.00	
Interest bus note		45.56	
Borrowed money		12,000.00	
Interest borrowed money		126.67	
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		\$ 52,666.97	\$ 35,250.00
State Aid			11,500.00
To be raised by tax			\$ 23,750.00

This would require a tax of \$2.50.

Treasurer's Report with Schools:

On hand beginning of year	\$ 6,574.05
Net Poll tax	912.41
Net property tax	28,032.32
Borrowed	17,000.00
Helen Norfleet for bus use	50.00
Oscar Stanley, tuition	25.50

Town of Colchester tuition	520.00	
Refunds	18.09	
State Aid	11,724.53	
Land rent	96.19	
Paid Directors' orders		\$ 52,666.97
On hand		12,998.37
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	\$ 65,665.34	\$ 65,665.34

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

In 1951 the enrollment of the Town Schools was 207. After census was taken early in the following summer an expected enrollment for 1952 was anticipated at 220. This would have necessitated opening Sopertown School or making some other arrangements, which required considerable repair work, new seats, equipment and another teacher. During the latter part of the summer and fall the changing of residence brought the enrollment down to 165 by Jan. 1, 1953.

Because of the large number of school children leaving the town school district, we were able to pay for one new school bus costing about \$5,000.00 and add over \$6,000.00 to our cash on hand the first of January 1953. Making a total cash on hand of \$12,998.37 the beginning of this year. This is sufficient money to carry us through the school year ending in June without borrowing which we are supposed to do according to State Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. ROWLEY,
GLEE C. TOWN,
ALLYN C. DEVINO,

School Directors.

January 22, 1953

To the School Directors
Town of Milton, Vermont

Lady and Gentlemen:

Herewith is my annual report of the Milton Town Schools.

School enrollments as estimated held for two years but have not materialized for the present year. The larger numbers of the past two years were somewhat smaller—192 as of September 1952 and have further decreased until the present enrollment is as follows:

School	Enrollment by Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Allen	0	3	3	3	3	2	1	5	20
Arrowhead	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brush	5	3	3	3	1	3	0	0	18
Checkerberry	9	5	7	2	4	0	0	0	27
Milton Boro	3	6	4	1	3	2	0	0	19
Plains	10	5	7	9	5	0	0	0	36
Townes Corners	0	0	0	0	0	7	14	7	28
West Milton	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	7	16
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Totals	29	25	25	20	19	14	16	19	167

A check reveals that the drop has been caused by the moving of about five families and these from areas which are not overcrowded. The chief problem still lies in the Plains-Checkerberry area.

Of necessity, this letter must be submitted before the results of the Special School District Meeting are known. Whatever the results of this vote and in spite of the fact that enrollment has decreased, at least for the present, I believe every

effort should be made to further the plans begun, that is to provide a central elementary school for the Milton Town pupils to attend; either provide it as a separate school district or as a combined district with the Milton Graded School District, Inc.

If there is no furtherance of plans for a centralized school, the work on school buildings which was begun three years ago and then discontinued during the past year until results of the Planning Committee study could be obtained will have to be resumed, both as to repairs and as to replacement of worn out equipment etc. in order to make each building conform to modern standards for school buildings. Figures released for the state show a steady drop in the number of one-room rural schools—from 525 in the school year 1947-1948 to 388 in the school year 1951-1952. There was a decrease of 50 from 1951 to 1952 and there has been a further decrease this year but the figure is not available at present. The combination of circumstances which has been and is causing this decrease continues and the fact of the steady decrease serves to further the belief that better educational results are being obtained in the larger school units.

Your average daily attendance for the school year was 168.2 with an enrollment of 212 different pupils. There were 35 pupils enrolled at Milton High School. Your per pupil cost was \$139.82. The average per pupil cost for the elementary pupils of the state was \$181.50. These costs are based on average unless the kind of educational program is known. Without this daily attendance. Of course, mere figures of costs mean little knowledge one can not be sure what the figure truly represents. Your per pupil cost of transportation, \$46.90, shows a substantial decrease and compares very favorably with the state average of \$52.58. Decreased transportation costs have proven the wisdom of transporting by School District owned busses.

Several items of proposed legislation, if passed, will have

an effect on school planning for Milton Town. The new minimum teacher salary law will affect some of our salaries and will especially be noted when teachers are hired who are not local residents to fill vacancies which may occur. Any educationally minded thinking citizen will support legislation which will provide a salary for a teacher which is at least somewhere near that paid to a laborer. If the teaching profession is not made more attractive financially we can look forward to an ever-increasing and continuing shortage of good teachers . . . in fact of any kind of teacher; proposed changes in State Aid to schools would bring more state money to the School District; and if the School Building Construction Aid should materialize it would definitely be of help to Milton if it continues to plan for a centralized school.

I am sure we all wish for the same thing . . . the best education we can have for our children . . . but wishing will not make it so. Those who are making plans for the improvement of education in Milton Town will some day present those plans to the voters for their consideration and I am sure that at that time we shall have the cooperation of every citizen so that we may be able to provide the best kind of educational opportunity.

I thank the teachers and the members of the School Board for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON W. DEMERITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Labor	\$ 11,890.41	
Town trucks	2,897.30	
Other trucks	318.50	
Town grader	1,946.47	
Culverts	441.21	
Van Everest, dozer	40.00	
Town of Colchester, equipment	25.00	
Swanton Lime Works	561.69	
State of Vermont, cold patch	135.00	
Labor stone stock pile	140.50	
Trucks stone stock pile	280.80	
DeGroot Co., equipment	77.96	
State Equipment	36.00	
E. H. Mason, labor	7.00	
Chains	79.55	
Miller Store	25.18	
Vermont Structural Steel	2.25	
R. C. Rugg, flushing sewer	6.00	
Telephone	7.67	
Miscellaneous	8.51	
Dust laying—labor	127.60	
Dust laying—trucks	49.00	
Mills Bros., gravel	88.80	
Town of Georgia, shovel	58.20	
Eva Potvin, sand	85.00	
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		19,335.60
Less stone and hauling, transferred to State Aid account	1,956.56	
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		\$ 17,379.04

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH COMMISSIONER

On hand	\$ 1,211.43	
Delinquent taxes	336.98	
Net Poll taxes	473.32	
Net property tax	14,510.40	
Town of Georgia	490.00	—
Swanton Lime Works, refund	7.47	
H. L. Powell, culvert	33.44	
Henry Powell, gravel	5.00	
Laura Cole, gravel	35.00	
Grace Watson, trucks	15.00	
Frank Ladue, trucks	10.00	
Milton Water Co., trucks	12.00	
Mrs. Josephine Guerin, trucks	5.00	
Verdun Bushey, trucks	25.00	
Chas. Turner, gravel	2.50	
Earl Devino, trucks	10.00	
Work on Village sewer	51.75	
Milton Village, trucks	100.00	
Cleaning cemeteries	150.00	
Paid Commissioner's orders		\$ 17,279.04
On hand		105.25
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	\$ 17,484.29	\$ 17,484.29

STATE AID AND RETREATMENT

Snow overdraft last year	\$ 1,317.47
Labor	1,715.04
Town trucks	1,443.59
Other trucks	1,527.71
Grader	180.00
Shovel	351.00
Barrows, gravel	983.20

DeGroot Const. Co., equipment	1,275.35	
State men and equipment	1,269.81	
Koppers Co., tar	5,071.82	
Stone (Swanton Lime Works)	2,967.00	
Vermont Explosives, dynamite	98.68	
State of Vermont, snow		\$ 1,410.50
State of Vermont, last yr. retreatment		534.49
State of Vermont, Aid		10,991.13
Gen. Fund transfer, snow town share		1,612.00
Gen. Fund transfer, town share cost		3,652.55
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	\$ 18,200.67	\$ 18,200.67

BACK ROADS

Over last year, snow	\$ 1,378.75	
Labor	2,532.81	
Town trucks	1,656.42	
Other trucks	1,254.75	
Grader	300.00	
Barrows, gravel	521.20	
DeGroot Const. Co., equipment	628.88	
Town of Georgia, trucks	504.00	
Town of Georgia, shovel	264.00	
Town of Georgia, grader	96.00	
Town of Georgia, dozer	637.00	
State of Vermont, men and equipment	211.26	
Culverts	464.58	
Mills Bros., gravel	552.80	
Koppers Co., tar, Barnum St.	650.13	
Received State of Vermont, snow		\$ 1,282.75
Received State of Vermont, Aid		8,428.57
General Fund transfer, snow		1,554.56
Overdraft, snow		386.70
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	\$ 11,652.58	\$ 11,652.58

SELECTED ROAD SNOW ACCOUNT FALL 1952

Labor	\$ 236.20
Town trucks	264.40
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Overdraft	500.60

RESURFACING ACCOUNT

Labor	\$ 239.68	
Town trucks	262.80	
Other trucks	428.75	
Town grader	42.00	
Barrows, gravel	294.00	
DeGroot Const. Co., equipment	263.25	
State of Vermont, aid		\$ 1,019.00
General Fund transfer, town share		511.48
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	\$ 1,530.48	\$ 1,530.48

TRUCK ACCOUNT

Received from road accounts		\$ 8,774.22
Paid Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	\$ 1,915.62	
Desranleau Bros.	2,033.08	
Registration	80.00	
K. J. Phelps, insurance	119.04	
R. A. Coburn, insurance	249.20	
E. L. Bevins, garage	88.33	
W. J. Welch, gas and anti-freeze	56.80	
Whiting & Heald, gas	25.59	
Casellini-Venable Co., repairs	360.56	
New truck	3,846.00	
Deficiency charged General Fund		1,898.91
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	\$ 8,774.22	\$ 8,774.22

GRADER ACCOUNT

Paid bond	\$ 1,000.00	
Oil and repairs	476.51	
Interest on bonds	212.50	
Blades	34.80	
On hand	1,615.69	
Received road accounts		\$ 3,339.50
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	\$ 3,339.50	\$ 3,339.50

SUMS PAID ROAD WORKERS

George A. Thompson	\$ 3,474.91
Lawrence M. Smith	564.85
Alson Underwood	2,478.47
Henry Viens	2,385.07
Fred Bullock	2,397.07
Richard Morgan	2,372.00
Frank Demar	2,462.02
George DeForge	402.05
Allen Thompson	75.90
Ronald Marshia	176.00

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE TOWN OF MILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1952

Milton enjoyed a fairly healthy situation as far as communicable diseases were concerned. At the regional meeting in Burlington the program of placarding homes was discussed and most of the officers were in favor of discontinuance of the practice except for the most serious diseases. It is however a duty of parents to report all such cases to the health officer.

Number of cases for the year is as follows:

Measles	104
Mumps	8
Scarlet Fever	1
Chicken-pox	6

It is hoped that in the near future the question of our schools and the sanitary and hygienic problems encountered can be remedied.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. VILLEMAIRE, M.D.

Health Officer.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is our seventeenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Milton on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1952.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for two years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments to meet increased costs for food, fuel, rents and services. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal Government 63.3%, State Government 34.8%, and Town or City 1.9%. Total administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were 4.1%.

Old Age Assistance	\$24,546.00
Aid to the Blind	1,572.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,920.00
Aid to the Disabled	414.00
Committed Children75
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Total	\$33,452.75

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,

Commissioner.

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Since July 1, 1951, the Vermont Department of Health has been offering a limited Public Health Nursing service to all the towns in the State. This service has been financed entirely by State and Federal tax funds. No town contributions were required.

This means that Milton and the other 87 towns which were included under the type of Public Health Nursing program formerly carried on by Vermont Department of Health have received less service but all of the towns in the state have had an opportunity to have some public health nursing service. Under the new program it has been for local citizens and school personnel to take the initiative for developing their own health programs with the advice and assistance of the Public Health Nurse.

In addition to assisting with the health program for preschool and school children the public health nurse, under the supervision of the family physician, may give assistance to persons reported with tuberculosis and venereal diseases since the control of these diseases is delegated by law to the Health Department.

Following is the report of Miss Valencia Connolly, Public Health Nurse for Milton for the period from January 1, 1952 through December 31, 1952.

90 visits were made to new mothers and babies

142 visits to preschool children for health supervision

41 follow-up school visits were made to the homes.

18 home visits for general family health supervision

43 visits were made in the nursing control of communicable diseases.

Three infant and preschool medical conferences were held at the Clark Memorial. 90 children were examined by the attending physician.

38 children were vaccinated against smallpox; 7 re-vaccinated

43 children received triple antigen against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough; 29 received boosters

5 children who had already had whooping cough were given diphtheria-tetanus toxoid; 11 received boosters

93 school children in grades 1 and 3 were examined and given protective immunization as needed. Immunization was also available for the children in the 2nd and 4th grades

9 were vaccinated; 35 were re-vaccinated as is advised every 5 years

18 were given diphtheria-tetanus toxoid; 40 received booster doses.

Chest clinics, held in St. Albans and Burlington were open without charge to persons referred by physicians as being in need of chest X-rays, either because of their physical condition or because they have been in contact with known cases of tuberculosis.

Miss Connolly is also available to assist with plans for Civilian Defense but thus far has not been called upon to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. HARWOOD,

Public Health Nursing Supervisor

VITAL STATISTICS—1952

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
1950		
Dec.		
7	Michael Arthur McLaughlin	Edwin M. McLaughlin Barbara J. Pidgeon
13	Dover Lee Alderman	Chadwick B. Alderman Doris M. Peltier
16	Francis Robert Baker	Robert F. Baker Marjorie L. LaRock
27	Dianne Lynn Mazza	Joseph J. Mazza, Jr. Pauline R. Goodrow
31	Larry Lee Bluto	Francis Elwin Bluto Constance C. Turner
1952		
Jan.		
19	Thomas Earl Mears	Paul W. Mears Doris E. Lafayette
25	Diane Elaine Murray	William H. Murray Myrtle A. Wagner
Feb.		
1	Diana Lea Murray	Raymond A. Murray Florence M. Sheldon
4	Deborah Mae LaRock	Franklin E. LaRock Irene B. Farrell
14	Marie Almeda Marcoux	J. Henry Marcoux Ruth M. Lombard
14	Michael Robert Roussin	J. Eddy Roussin Catherine J. Anton
16	Pauline Mae Shores	Richard N. Shores Shirley F. Palmer
17	Donald Robert Richards	Robert L. Richards Valada L. Bruleigh

Mar.

5	Edward Allen White	Edward L. White Georgianna L. Gaudette
11	Stephanie Ann Cadreact	Harold S. Cadreact Eleanor B. Robar
16	Coleen Marie Devino	Earl R. Devino Lucille Ladeau
25	Christopher Hazen Towne	Carroll E. Towne Nina B. Hazen
30	George Francis McDonald	Francis F. McDonald Eleanor M. Lane

April

12	Suzanne Marie Reynolds	Stanley J. Reynolds Shirley M. Gordon
20	Peggy Anne Potvin	Norman R. Potvin Barbara J. Peltier
25	Dawn Marie LaCross	Louis R. LaCross Arlene E. Mills
28	David William Trayah	Velmore J. Trayah Elizabeth Conger

May

11	Bonnie Rose Bullock	Fred T. Bullock Evelyn E. Wood
11	Kathleen Elizabeth Swan	Robert K. Swan Alice M. Desranleau
16	Vivian Lee Deforge	George A. Deforge Nancy A. Aruzza
22	Robin Francis Turner	Charles M. Turner Frances A. LaClair

June

3	Donna Marie LaRochelle	Maurice G. LaRochelle Rose H. Rowe
10	Edward Henry Pratt	Henry S. Pratt Pauline M. Marcotte

July

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|----|--------------------------|--|
| 1 | James Clifford Giffin | Clifford E. Giffin
Shirley L. Gee |
| 5 | Teresa Louise Desranleau | Jean M. Desranleau
Shirley E. Dubuque |
| 8 | Teresa Jane Badger | Meril M. Badger
Phyllis M. Snay |
| 8 | Terrance Badger | Meril M. Badger
Phyllis M. Snay |
| 27 | Kevin Charles Kilburn | Albert S. Kilburn
Murreta E. LaFrance |
| 31 | David Carroll Hayden | Frank C. Hayden
Ruth P. Blanchard |

Aug.

- | | | |
|----|--------------------|---|
| 16 | Theresa Ann Cote | Edward A. Cote
Barbara I. Wells |
| 18 | Linda Lee Lamphere | Robert R. Lamphere
Clarice M. Bascom |
| 23 | Ellen Mae Peltier | Lewis G. Peltier
Elizabeth J. Blatt |
| 30 | Wayne Brian LaRock | Eric M. LaRock
Mary M. Erno |

Sept.

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|----|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3 | Betsy Jane Fitzgerald | John W. Fitzgerald
Jane R. Manley |
| 6 | Cynthia Lou Patno | Ellsworth P. Patno
Alice H. Towne |
| 10 | Joanne Fay Morgan | Paul C. Morgan
Ethel H. Turner |
| 10 | Patricia Susan Ratte | Ernest E. Ratte
Yvette M. Gregoire |
| 14 | Frank Syrus Wells | Frank G. Wells
Edith C. Lemare |

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|------|-------------------------|--|
| 27 | Diane Marie Pecor | Walter E. Pecor
Helen G. Hubbard |
| Oct. | | |
| 14 | Allyn Albert Densmore | Percy A. Densmore
Shirley M. Devino |
| 22 | Sue Ellen Johnson | Richard A. Johnson
Frances M. Buffington |
| 25 | Linda Marie Quesenberry | Bobby H. Quesenberry
Lucille O. Peltier |
| 27 | Charlene Ann Houle | Francis H. Houle
Charlotte M. Charbonneau |
| 31 | Gregory Hall Preston | Harry A. Preston
Marlene J. Cadreact |
| Nov. | | |
| 9 | Deborah Louise Turner | Clifford R. Turner
Doris M. Kendrew |

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence
1952		
Jan.		
5	Norman C. Posey	Burlington, Vt.
	Joyce Ann Sweeney	Milton, Vt.
20	Eugene L. Ballard	Milton, Vt.
	Elizabeth M. Annis	Milton, Vt.
Feb.		
2	Erwin Carroll	Milton, Vt.
	Olis Darling	Milton, Vt.
16	Henry Pratt	Milton, Vt.
	Pauline Marcotte	Milton, Vt.
Mar.		
24	Robert H. Granger	Milton, Vt.
	Mary A. Shepardson	Burlington, Vt.
April		
26	Winfred A. Devino	Milton, Vt.
	Marion M. Hayes	Milton, Vt.
May		
3	Damas J. Limoge	Milton, Vt.
	Martha J. Dooley	Burlington, Vt.
11	Harry K. Bowman	Manassas, Va.
	Norma L. Riley	Milton, Vt.
June		
13	Ivan K. Inglis	Richford, Vt.
	Glenna Ames	Milton, Vt.
15	Rev. Thomas J. Hutchinson	Fairlee, Vt.
	Julia A. Gain	Fairlee, Vt.
25	George A. Martin	Fairlee, Vt.
	Ruth Barber	Fairlee, Vt.
28	James R. Potvin	Fairlee, Vt.
	Jane B. Gardner	So. Hero, Vt.
July		
12	David G. Brooks	Milton, Vt.
	Edna M. Shores	Milton, Vt.

Aug.

- 2 John L. Peltier Milton, Vt.
 Anna Giroux Milton, Vt.
- 16 Edwin L. Grout Londonderry, Vt.
 Lillian C. Turner Milton, Vt.
- 19 Robert Arthur Metz Milton, Vt.
 Martina M. Marsena Milton, Vt.
- 30 Daniel J. Hurley Buffalo, N. Y.
 Joan A. Rowley Milton, Vt.

Sept.

- 6 Robert E. Gonyeau Milton, Vt.
 Flora E. Hussey Milton, Vt.
- 13 Fitch W. Baxter Milton, Vt.
 Christobel Latham Milton, Vt.
- 20 Bernard H. Miller, Jr. Milton, Vt.
 Lorraine M. Hande Burlington, Vt.
- 20 Louis A. Roy Milton, Vt.
 Celanire Veilleux Milton, Vt.

Oct.

- 10 Calvin H. Baxter Milton, Vt.
 Lillian A. Bullock Milton, Vt.
- 18 Arnold S. Garnett Milton, Vt.
 Celia S. Guerin Milton, Vt.
- 25 Maurice H. Bascom Georgia, Vt.
 Betty M. Costello Milton, Vt.

Nov.

- 6 Kenneth G. Fortin Milton, Vt.
 Dorothy M. Bombard Burlington, Vt.
- 15 Burton G. Riley Milton, Vt.
 Norma E. Thompson Milton, Vt.
- 15 Reginald L. Pidgeon Milton, Vt.
 Phyllis J. Gordon Milton, Vt.
- 23 Wilfred H. Billado Milton, Vt.
 Shirley M. Jones Milton, Vt.

DEATHS

Date		
1951		
Dec.	Name	Age
11	Leroy LaCasse	34 yrs.
1952....		
Feb.		
29	Leontine Choiniere	49 yrs.
Mar.		
12	Florence Richards	65 yrs.
21	George J. Fortin	58 yrs.
Apr.		
19	Josephine Wells	71 yrs.
29	Samuel Wolcott	69 yrs.
May		
6	Lila Center	69 yrs.
8	Etta Giffin	80 yrs.
18	Ida Preston	75 yrs.
June		
20	Julia A. Hunt	96 yrs.
July		
10	John Richards	77 yrs.
Aug.		
20	L. Gates Brooks	85 yrs.
Sept.		
3	Edith Bombard	74 yrs.
Oct.		
22	Donalda M. Peltier	83 yrs.
Nov.		
19	Edwin Stanton Sibley	71 yrs.

VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the year of 1952 the village fire department answered 33 calls, 15 calls within the village limits and 18 calls outside. For the past several years our calls outside of village limits have exceeded calls within village.

While some of our old worn out hose must be replaced during the coming year at a considerable expense to the village, we did not purchase any new hose during 1952.

However, our truck pumper being 15 years old, it was necessary for the village to go to the expense of \$169.65 to have the pumper completely overhauled and worn out parts replaced. This work was accomplished by the mechanical department of the Burlington Fire Department and the pumper is now in perfect condition and will be for several years to come.

Now is a good time to check all of your fire extinguishers of all kinds and make, and if found not to be in perfect condition, immediately bring them to the fire department and we will arrange to have them recharged at cost to the department.

We can recharge soda and acid and foamite extinguishers here at the station. All other recharges must be sent to the Burlington Fire Department.

Anyone wishing to purchase one or more so-called Indian Fire Fighters can do this by contacting the fire department, they can be had at cost.

These Indian Fire Fighters are wonderful protection against grass and brush fires as you know they are carried on your back and use only clear water.

Again I wish to suggest you print in large figures on the very front page of your telephone directory the telephone call number of the fire department, 4171, for quick reference in case of fire.

JOHN A. JACOBS,

Fire Chief.

MILTON TOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 13, 1952	\$	38.26
Appropriation		250.00
Overdue book rental		15.08
Chittenden County Insurance	\$	13.59
Librarian		63.75
Books purchased		155.08
Supplies		1.08
Transportation		2.00
Books on order		25.00
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Balance January 13, 1953	\$	42.84

M. RITA PATTON,
Treasurer.

The Trustees of the Milton Public Library are pleased to make the following report, with the cooperation of Mrs. Doris Miller, our Librarian.

The Trustees have purchased 110 adult books, 87 children's books and there are several books on order.

There were 3,142 books loaned during the last year, of these 1,645 were fiction, 247 non-fiction and 1,250 junior books. There was an increase over last year in the fiction and non-fiction.

The Book Wagon made six visits and left between five and six hundred books.

One book was placed on the memory shelf by Mr. Edmond Shepherd in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sibley.

Gifts of books have been presented by Mrs. Doris Alderman, Mrs. Betty Peltier, Mrs. Rose LaRoche, Mrs. Jessie

Hood, Mrs. Lois Hobbs, Miss Jean Gabaree, The Firestone Co. and The Winchester Co.

In closing this report we wish to thank the voters for their generous support, and we invite your patronage in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted

RUTH R. LOMBARD,
ELLEN W. MILLER,
M. RITA PATTON,
LOIS S. HOBBS
JESSIE WOOD,

Trustees

REPORT OF WEST MILTON CEMETERY FUND

In bank last report	\$ 637.99
Interest credit July 1, 1952	7.17
Interest credit December 31, 1952	7.08
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In bank	\$ 653.22
Town of Milton, note	\$ 1,200.00
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Total assets	\$ 1,853.22

Interest on town note used for care of cemetery.

REPORT OF DOG FUND

Licensed 165 dogs at \$2.00	\$ 330.00
Licensed 1 kennel	30.00
Licensed 15 females at \$6.00	90.00
Licensed 1 dog after October 1	1.00
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Total receipts	\$ 451.00
Less fees	45.00
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Credited general fund	\$ 406.00

H. L. POWELL,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Polls

Year	Amount	Collected	Balance
1946	\$ 17.40		\$ 17.40
1947	16.00		16.00
1948	13.90		13.90
1949	114.60	\$ 4.60	110.00
1950	523.60	124.60	399.00
1951	718.50	278.50	440.00
1952	900.75	176.25	724.50
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	\$ 2,304.75	\$ 583.95	\$ 1,720.80

Real Estate

1946	\$ 17.66		\$ 17.66
1947	18.59	\$ 3.00	15.59
1948	76.61	57.08	19.53
1949	506.12	413.21	92.91
1950	450.50	216.88	233.62
1951	1,140.89	567.05	573.84
1952	2,781.21	167.26	2,613.95
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	\$ 4,991.58	\$ 1,424.48	\$ 3,567.10
Polls			<hr/> 1,720.80
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			\$ 5,287.90
Last Year			3,614.37
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Increase			\$ 1,673.53

Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Year 1946:

Crandall, A. J.	\$.33	
Fortin, Charles	6.00	
Shores, Jed. Est.	7.20	
Wood, H. A. & F. T. Pierce Est.	4.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 17.66

Year 1947:

Crandall, A. J. ....	.34	
Fortin, Charles	6.80	
King, Jed. Est.	1.70	
Shores, Jed. Est.	6.75	
	<hr/>	15.59

Year 1948:

Crandall, A. J. ....	.34	
Fortin, Charles	6.80	
Gifford, Minnie Est.	3.94	
King, Jed. Est.	1.70	
Shores, Jed. Est.	6.75	
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Year 1949:

Ballard & Morton Est.	3.60	
Blumenthal, Alex.	2.10	
Bluto, Austin, Jr.	43.20	
Crandall, A. J. ....	.36	
Fortin, Chas.	7.20	
Hibbard, Leon	3.60	
King, Jed. Est.	1.80	
Sanderson, Chas. J. and Mary	18.00	
Santor, Keith and Alma	3.60	
Shores, Jed. Est.	9.45	
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Year 1950:

Bacon, Irene	59.68
Ballard and Morton	3.85
Crandall, A. J.39
Demar, Ola	11.55
Ellis, Louis and Selina	11.55
Farnsworth, Theron	30.80
Fortin, Chas.	7.70
Hibbard, Leon	3.85
King, Jed. Est.	1.93
Loomis, Chas. Est. ....	.58
Phillips, William and Mary	6.16
Sanderson, Chas. and Mary	19.25
Santor, Keith and Alma	9.63
Savoy, Geo. and Lucia	6.30
Shores, Jed. Est.	9.45
Soulier, Carlieff	13.40
Turner, Augustus	5.78
Turner, Elmer	15.40
Wells, Henry and Pearl	11.55
Wood, H. A. and Pierce Est.	4.82

233.62

Year 1951:

Bacon, Irene	71.25
Ballard and Morton	4.75
Black, R. J. and Emily	1.90
Bluto, Austin, Jr.	23.75
Bullard, Henry and Elizabeth	16.63
Crandall, A. J. ....	.48
Demar, Ola	14.25
Ellis, Selina	14.25
Fortin, Chas.	9.50
Gifford, Minnie Est.	11.88
Hibbard, Leon	4.75
Hunter, Catherine	2.38
King, Jed. Est.	2.38

Lamphere, Clayton	11.88
Loomis, Chas. Est. ....	.73
McGowan, J. H.	11.88
Noble, Frank	33.25
Phillips, William and Mary	7.60
Pratt, Beatrice .....	.80
Ryan, Tracy and Rena	13.50
Sanderson, Chas. J. and Mary	23.75
Santor, Keith and Alma	11.88
Shores, Jed. Est.	10.13
Soulier, Carlieff	16.53
Trayah, Kenneth and Mary	11.25
Turner, Augustus	7.13
Turner, Harold and Grace	205.68
Wells, Cyrus	9.50
Wells, Henry and Pearl	14.25
Wood and Pierce	5.95

573.84

Year 1952:

Allen, Phoebe	13.13
Bacon, Irene	78.75
Ballard and Morton	5.25
Bluto, Austin, Jr.	26.25
Brown, Wm. E.	15.75
Cameron, Oliver	10.50
Cary, Franklin and Odessa	378.72
Crandall, A. J. ....	.53
Demar, Frank and Rita	7.88
Demar, Ola	15.75
Ellis, Selina	15.75
Estus, Simon	18.48
Farnsworth, Theron	26.25
Fortin, Chas.	10.50
Fresn, Albert	20.48
Fresno, B. A., Jr.	50.93
Fuller, Merwin and Imogene	12.75

Gabree, James and Ruth	13.13
Gale, Lawrence and Jane	3.94
Gifford, Minnie Est.	13.13
Hibbard, Leon	5.25
Johnson, Richard	2.63
Jones, Earl and Eleanor	11.25
King, Jed. Est.	2.63
Lamphere, Clayton	13.13
Laughlin, Walter	194.52
LeGaire, Wilfred	69.07
Loomis, Chas. Est. ....	.80
Phillips, Wm. and Mary	8.40
Pidgeon, Donald and Alberta	312.90
Potvin, Eva	376.70
Robinson, Perley et al.	131.25
Ryan, Tracy and Rena	13.50
Santor, Keith and Alma	13.13
Savoy, Paul and Beverly	15.75
Shores, Jed. Est.	10.13
Sweeney, Russell	78.75
Tipper, John and Harriet	84.15
Trayah, Aiken J.	2.63
Trayah, Phyllis	15.75
Turner, Augustus	7.88
Turner, Augustus and Emma	18.00
Turner, Chas. and Frances	16.88
Turner, Elmer	21.00
Turner, Emma	5.25
Turner, Harold and Grace	238.88
Walsh, Rosella	7.88
Wells, Josephine Est.	166.69
Wells, Henry and Pearl	15.75
Wood and Pierce	6.57
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	2,613.95
TOTAL	<hr/>
	\$ 3,567.10

AUDITORS' REPORT

Your Auditors report that we have audited the several town accounts and find them correct.

Amount in General Fund	\$ 7,597.03
Amount in Town School Fund	12,998.37
Amount in Road Commissioner's Account	105.25
Amount in Grader Account	1,615.69
Deficit in Selected Road Snow	500.60
Deficit in Back Road Snow Account	386.70

Liabilities as follows:

Graded Bonds, due \$1,000.00 annually, interest 2½%	11,000.00
Balance on bonds now at Peoples National Bank of Barre, interest rate 3%	4,500.00
Town order to West Milton Cemetery	1,200.00
Clark and Dyer Fund	2,000.00
Notes in Franklin County Bank	15,000.00
Grand List of Town for 1951	21,737.96
Grand List of Town for 1952	21,793.24
Grand List Town School 1951	10,634.46
Grand List Town School 1952	10,692.98

Tax rates 1951 and 1952 were as follows:

	1951	1952
Town	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Highway .....	.75	.75
Town School	2.50	3.00

In accordance with budgets in the Selectmen's and the School Directors' report, we recommend a tax on the Grand List as follows:

Town	\$1.90
Highway .....	.75
School	2.50

GUY L. HOLDEN,
F. ARTHUR MAYVILLE,
LEONARD H. BRANCH,

Auditors.

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

George A. Thompson, Selectman	\$ 150.00
George A. Thompson, Overseer	50.00
James L. Manley, Selectman	150.00
James L. Manley, Overseer	50.00
H. L. Powell, Clerk and Treasurer	500.00
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Health Officer	225.00

Listers :

J. W. Kingsbury	100.00
K. J. Phelps	100.00
Henry Marcoux	100.00

Auditors :

Guy L. Holden	20.00
Arthur Mayville	20.00
L. H. Branch	20.00

School Directors :

Raymond Rowley	50.00
Glee C. Towne	50.00
Allyn C. Devino	50.00

WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1953

The Legal voters of the Town of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School Auditorium, in said town, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz.:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.
4. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Road Commissioner.
5. To elect all officers required by law, viz.:
Selectmen for three years (ballot).
Town Traesurer.
Road Commissioner unless appointed.
Overseer of the Poor.
Lister for three years (ballot).
Auditor for three years (ballot).
Constable.
Collector for Delinquent Taxes.
One or more Grand Jurors.
Town Agent. Cannot be Selectmen.
6. To elect a Library Trustee for five years.
7. To elect an agent to spend the Hannah Dyer and Jos. Clark interest.
8. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the Town for the maintenance and repairs of its highways, for sanding, and if so, how much.
9. To see if the Town will vote to have the highway money expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
10. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of said Town to defray the Poor and Current expen-

ses, to pay tax assessments, all appropriations voted, built culverts and bridges, and to pay on indebtedness, if so, how much.

11. To see if the Town will vote to continue its present arrangement with Milton Village for fire protection.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
13. To see if the Town will vote to pay its taxes to the Town Treasurer with 4 per cent discount if paid within ninety days, becoming due and payable October 15, 1953.
14. To see if the Town will vote to give the beer license money to the Incorporated and Town Schools serving hot lunches.
15. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the Town Library; if so, how much.
16. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for observing Memorial Day. If so, how much.
17. To see if the Town of Milton will authorize the termination of the Trust created by Herbert H. Beeman whereby a certain sum of money was placed in trust to pay the annual rent on Lot No. 14 in the 5th Division of Lots in the Town of Milton and to release and relinquish any and all rights which the town may have in this Trust. Vote to be by Yes and No ballots.
18. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

Adjournment at this time for the purpose of holding the annual Town School Meeting.

GEORGE A. THOMPSON,
JAMES L. MANLEY,

Selectmen.

MEMORANDA

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
TOWN OF MILTON, VERMONT
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1954

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, George V. Roberts

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Homer L. Powell

Selectmen:

Geo. A. Thompson	Term expires March 1954
James L. Manley	Term expires March 1955
Allyn C. Devino	Term expires March 1956

Overseer of the Poor, Selectmen

Listers:

K. J. Phelps	Term expires March 1954
Henry Marcoux	Term expires March 1955
J. W. Kingsbury	Term expires March 1956

Auditors:

F. Arthur Mayville	Term expires March 1954
Leonard H. Branch	Term expires March 1955
Guy L. Holden	Term expires March 1956

Road Commissioner, George Thompson (Appointed)

Constable and Collector, J. A. Jacobs

Grand Juror, James L. Manley

Town Agent, John Campbell

Library Trustees:

- First—Mrs. Ellen W. Miller
- Second—Mrs. Rita Patton
- Third—Mrs. Lois Hobbs
- Fourth—Mrs. Jessie Wood
- Fifth—Mrs. Ruth R. Lombard

Milton

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

George A. Thompson, Selectman	\$ 150.00
James L. Manley, Selectman	150.00
G. A. Thompson, Overseer	50.00
James L. Manley, Overseer	50.00
Guy L. Holden, Auditor	20.00
Arthur Mayville, Auditor	20.00
L. H. Branch, Auditor	20.00
H. L. Powell, Clerk and Treasurer	500.00
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Health Officer	225.00
J. A. Jacobs, Constable, election	5.00
Geo. V. Roberts, Moderator	10.00
H. L. Powell, records & check lists	25.00
K. J. Phelps, Lister	100.00
Henry Marcoux, Lister	100.00
J. W. Kingsbury, Lister	100.00
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ELECTIONS

G. A. Thompson	7.00
James L. Manley	7.00
Ardelle Thompson	7.00
Katherine Shepard	7.00
M. A. Mayville	7.00
K. J. Phelps	7.00
Minnie Melaven	7.00
George Desranleau	7.00
A. C. Devino	5.00
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TAXES

Vt. Extension Service Tax	253.79	
Old Age Assistance Tax	2,127.60	
County Tax	544.83	
	<hr/>	2,926.22

BONDS AND INTEREST

Peoples National Bank of Barre, Bond	1,500.00	
Peoples National Bank of Barre, Int.	137.36	
Franklin Co. Savings Bank and Trust		
Co., Interest	881.27	
	<hr/>	2,518.63

OFFICERS' BONDS AND INTEREST

K. J. Phelps, Bond	25.00	
R. A. Coburn, Bonds	43.00	
K. J. Phelps, Insurance	170.72	
R. A. Coburn, Insurance	13.73	
R. A. Coburn, Work. Compensation	589.46	841.91

BORROWED MONEY

Franklin Co. Savings Bank & Trust		
Co., leaving \$8,000.00 balance	37,000.00	
	<hr/>	37,000.00

TRANSFER AND EQUIPMENT

To State Aid Acc't. from Gen. Fund	3,379.71	
To Back Roads from General Fund	271.88	
Resurface acc't. from General Fund	531.35	
Truck acc't. to balance	910.15	
New snow plow	2,125.00	
	<hr/>	7,218.09

ROAD EXPENSE

Town of Westford, Patrol	326.00	
Town of Westford, use of machine, '52	99.50	
Solvay Process Co., chloride	1,714.60	
Walter Hayden, plank	101.00	
Trucking	2.01	
Insurance on tractor	17.30	
International Salt Co., salt	505.00	
State of Vermont, Patrol U.S. No. 7 & No. 2	2,231.92	
Interstate Eqt. Co., cable	35.35	
Vt. Structural Steel Co., repairing plow	22.14	
Caselline-Venable Co., repairing plow	37.90	
Cassellini-Venable Co., blades & filters	69.30	
E. W. Miller Store, supplies	225.89	
	<hr/>	5,387.91
Stock Pile Culverts, paid by Gen. Fund and charged back to road acc'ts. as used		901.34
Culvert or bridge Milton Boro		1,877.10
Of this the culvert alone, cost \$1,303.30. The State paid 80% of cost, or \$1,501.68.		

MISCELLANEOUS

Lights	81.96
Telephone	159.55
Milton Water Corp.	36.00
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies—books	77.47
E. W. Miller Store, cleaning stoves	6.00
Roscoe Printing House, Town Reports	

and etc.	288.25
Roscoe Printing House, Tax cards	32.00
Postage, Clerk	36.48
Postage, Town Reports	15.00
Lawn, Clark Memorial	25.00
Kerosene, Town Clerk & Library	124.22
Year Book	4.00
H. L. Powell, records	66.20
H. L. Powell, making Tax book	100.00
Maud R. Powell, assisting Listers	30.00
Milton Cemetery Assn., Clark-Dyer fund interest, years 1951-52-53	240.00
Bruhn Office Eqt. Co., books	15.40
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., sup- plies and service	22.46
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	18.25
G. W. Jameson, tree removal	150.00
Estelle Gain, deed of cattle pass right	25.00
Social Security, town share	302.13.
Deputy Sheriff, committal Waterbury	2.30
McAuliffe Paper Co., flags	28.80
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, vital records	34.25
Dr. W. Covey, vital records	14.75
Beer money— Hot Lunch	487.50
Library Appropriation	250.00
American Legion, Memorial Day & Armistice Day	150.00
Milton Fire Dept., Appropriation	500.00
Shattuck & Burnett, dosing dump	25.25
Paul Morgan, land rent dump	50.00
Ray Grow, dog damage	10.00
Road Commissioner Account, cleaning cemeteries	135.00
Milton Graded School Dist. Land Rent	161.94

3,705.16

TREASURER'S REPORT WITH GENERAL FUND

On hand last report	\$ 7,597.03	
Net Poll Tax	939.49	
Net Deficiency Tax Polls	156.58	
Net Old Age Tax	1,957.26	
Net Property Tax, Town	29,228.80	
Net Deficiency Tax	4,871.14	
Delinquent Town Taxes	1,029.25	
Delinquent Old Age Tax	170.50	
Delinquent Deficiency	27.59	
State of Vt. bal in Public Health Nur- ing fund	2.84	
Land Rent	161.94	
Dog taxes	358.25	
State of Vermont, dust laying	750.00	
State of Vermont, Boro bridge job	1,501.68	
Beeman Trust Fund	5.00	
I.O.O.F. Rent	60.00	
Culverts, stock pile	901.34	
Borrowed	30,000.00	
Received Beer Licenses	487.50	
Use of phone .....	.25	
	<hr/>	80,206.44
Paid Selectmen's orders	63,962.36	
Paid Poor Account	8,234.48	
On hand	8,009.60	
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	\$ 80,206.44	\$ 80,206.44

POOR ACCOUNT

Mary Fletcher Hospital:

R. Kemp	\$ 62.00	
Fred Underwood	169.60	
Fred Underwood	119.56	
Irene Tarrier	61.88	
Janice Mayo	87.50	
R. S. Mayo	24.00	
K. Astere	50.80	
Arthur Rood family (4)	654.60	
Arthur Rood family	227.20	
Arthur Rood family	374.30	
Arthur Rood family	45.80	
Jerome Wells	68.48	
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		\$ 1,945.72

Mary Fletcher Hospital:

F. Rushlow, repaid	8,144.71
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Fanny Allen Hospital:

Oliver Cameron	169.89	
Lewis Sanders	131.61	
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		301.56

St. Albans Hospital, Phyllis Sweeney

31.05

De Goesbriand Hospital:

Oliver Cameron family	335.99	
Cora Labelle	340.03	
Raymond Murray	75.08	
Henry Wells	51.57	
Lewis Sanders	889.63	
Less McMullen room	500.00	
Less 20%	7.93	319.70
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		1,122.37

Lavigne Funeral Home, ambulance

Alton Costello	15.00
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Lavigne Funeral Home, Ruth Jerome

funeral	150.00
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Emma Courtemanche, care board, room	284.00
Lewis Sanders, nursing home	225.00
Lewis Sanders, medicine	62.17
Frank Rushlow, medicine	101.70
Frank Rushlow, hospital supplies	58.29
Minnie Chamberlain, heat and light Rushlow	90.00
Rushlow, expense to be paid back by state	
Vt. Catholic Charities, Harry Gordon children	1,084.06
Vt. Catholic Charities, Duprey children	116.56
Selina Ellis	322.00
Vt. State Hospital, board Bushey	900.35
Dept. Public Welfare	1,466.40
Arthur Rood, in addition to hospital ...	512.21
Bernard Root, in addition to hospital ...	153.99
Lewis Gabree	55.84
Arthur E. Sweeney	69.87
Lyman Gifford	2.67
Mary Hurlburt, rent Frank Jones (see receipts)	428.00
Alwyn Mayo	641.24
Janice Mayo	117.72
Clarence Savoy	383.78
Francis Wells	14.22
Frank Demar	4.36
City of Burlington — James Cameron relief	154.40
Raymond Murray, in addition to hos- pital	11.46
Perley Demar — Town of Georgia	76.19
Brandon School — clothing Barrett children	49.86
Harold Turner, labor Bessette house ..	60.00
Myrtie Costello	25.00

	\$ 19,181.75
Less Credits below	10,947.27
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Net Cost	\$ 8,234.48

POOR RECEIPTS

City of Burlington, Jodoin case	\$ 100.50
State of Vermont, Janice Mayo	247.76
Town of Georgia, Alwyn Mayo	215.00
Leon D. Latham, Newell case	200.00
Rec'd. sale of Ola Demar property	1,200.00
Rec'd. sale of Selina Ellis property, net	551.30
This was sale of \$600. less Probate Court and other expense	
Frank Jones — rent	288.00
State of Vermont — Rushlow	8,144.71
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	\$ 10,947.27

COMPARISON AND BUDGET

	This Year	1952	Budget
Officers	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,863.00	\$ 1,525.00
Elections	61.00	510.65	500.00
Taxes — Old Age included in 1953 only. Raised separately	2,926.22	716.80	800.00
Bonds and interest	2,518.63	2,395.27	2,500.00
Officers' Bonds & Ins.	841.91	776.87	800.00
Bor. money & Debt payt.	37,000.00	25,000.00	2,000.00
Transfers	7,218.09	7,330.59	7,000.00
Road expense	5,387.91	7,463.88	6,000.00
Culvert Boro	1,877.10		
Miscellaneous	3,705.16	3,199.57	3,500.00

Stock Pile Culverts	901.34	
Poor	8,234.48	10,000.00
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		\$ 34,625.00

It appears to the Selectmen that due to lower cattle prices and therefore a lower appraisal on them our Grand List will drop to \$21,000, or below as there is no corresponding increase in real estate appraisals. We can find no fault in the above budget unless it be in roads and with school buses traveling all roads in town that would be a poor place to economize.

A \$21,000. Grand List with a tax of \$1.70 with discount and collection subtracted would produce \$33,915.00 or \$710. short of above budget. We should call to your attention that we can see no way of decreasing poor account. This year we had sales of Demar and Ellis property to reduce it. Before that deduction, the cost was about even, \$10,000. Until the law is changed the indications are that hospital bills will not decrease. Payments to Dept. of Public Welfare increase annually as do all other payments for poor relief.

Another item we wish to call to your attention is that due to freedom from snow removal for much of winter of 1953 and small snow expense in fall of 1953 we were able to pay \$2,000.00 on debt in addition to the \$5000. raised by deficiency tax. Snow costs usually run annually about \$3,000.00 above amount received from the state. If you wish snow removed, salt in your sand, dust laid and new roads built to take advantage of state funds you should vote tax of \$1.70 and we so recommend. With regard to salt which usually runs about \$1,000. annually, would say you cannot stockpile sand without it.

G. A. THOMPSON,
JAS. L. MANLEY,
A. C. DEVINO,

Selectmen.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Labor	\$ 10,013.91	
Town Trucks	2,046.00	
Town Grader	1,590.00	
State of Vermont, cold patch	166.50	
State of Vermont, equipment	126.00	
Culverts	1,143.97	
School Road	1,005.70	
Eva Potvin, sand	6.00	
Van Everest, sand and dozer	35.00	
Van Everest, sand	26.00	
Mills Bros., gravel	172.00	
John Stuart, gravel	14.40	
R. Thompson, gravel	4.00	
L. J. Rowley, sand	30.00	
Phone, etc.	14.58	
H. Nichols, moving shovel	28.00	
Andrew Quebec, repairs	2.50	
Richard Morgan, chain saw	10.00	
Town of Colchester, gravel	2.50	
Cass-Warner, compressor	45.00	
Cass-Warner, culvert	31.68	
Freight	1.00	
Louis Peno, mower	3.30	
Town of Georgia, equipment	308.25	
Crow bar & vise	12.00	
E. H. Mason, saw rig	10.00	
Town of Colchester, culvert	34.00	
		\$ 16,882.29

RECEIPTS ROAD COMMISSIONER

On hand end of last year	\$ 105.25
Harold Cadreact	20.00
E. Giffin	6.00

Episcopal Church	6.60	
H. L. Powell	15.00	
Frank Ladue	20.00	
R. Quimby, stone & trucking	14.20	
Geo. Lapan	5.00	
John Parker	3.00	
Verdun Bushey	8.00	
Branch Bros.	25.00	
Milton Village, Railroad St.	303.05	
Milton Graded School — new road	1,005.70	
Net Poll Tax	469.74	
Net Property Taxes	14,616.23	
Delinquent Taxes	509.25	
Rec'd. Gen. Fund, cleaning cemeteries	135.00	
Town of Georgia, trucks	605.00	
Town of Colchester	63.00	
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		\$ 17,935.52
On hand		1,053.23
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Net Expense		\$ 16,882.29

STATE AID AND RETREATMENT

Snow removal, fall 1952	\$ 500.60
Labor snow, winter 1953	780.72
Trucks, snow	638.50
Labor, construction	2,182.80
Town trucks	1,647.20
Other trucks	1,155.40
Grader	522.00
Koppers Co., tar	3,746.11
Floyd Barrows, gravel	518.40
Mills Bros., gravel	208.80
R. Thompson, gravel	79.20
C. Tucker, gravel	316.20
State men & equipment	1,367.96

Swanton Lime Co., pea stone	967.44	
Drilling	32.09	
Compressor	32.60	
Explosives	144.40	
A. C. Hewey, posts	4.00	
Shattuck & Burnett, equipment	1,417.35	
Culverts	148.72	
Town of Colchester, culvert	49.50	
Georgia, trucks & shovel	838.60	
H. Nichols, moving	21.00	
Transfer to Boro Bridge acct.	290.25	
Snow expense, fall 1953	113.82	
		\$ 17,723.66

STATE AID ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER

Received State of Vermont, snow re- moval	\$ 1,410.50	
Received State of Vermont, construc- tion & retreatment	12,819.61	
Transfer from Gen. Fund, town share ..	3,379.71	
Snow account, fall 1953	113.84	
		\$ 17,723.66

BACK ROADS

Snow acct., fall of 1952	\$ 386.70
Labor, snow 1953	811.13
Trucks, snow 1953	888.35
Labor, construction	1,113.45
Town trucks	893.40
Town Grader	303.00
Koppers Co., tar	1,139.67
Other trucks	794.50
Alfred Cote, gravel	362.40
Culverts	125.19

C. Tucker, gravel	103.20	
Eva Potvin, gravel	68.00	
Shattuck & Burnett, equipment	1,012.35	
State of Vermont, men & equipment	468.52	
State of Vermont, cold patch	76.50	
Swanton Lime Co., stone	404.67	
Mills Bros., gravel	216.80	
Town of Georgia, trucks & equipment	345.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,513.43

BACK ROAD ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER

State of Vermont, snow removal	\$ 1,282.75	
State of Vermont, construction	7,958.80	
Transfer from Gen. Fund to balance	271.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,513.43

GRADER ACCOUNT

On hand last report	\$ 1,615.69	
Commissioner account,, use of grader	1,617.00	
State Aid account	522.00	
Back Roads	276.00	
Resurfacing	45.00	
Boro bridge	27.60	
School Road	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,181.29

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH GRADER

K. J. Phelps, insurance	\$ 102.92	
Grader Bond	1,000.00	
Interest on bonds	262.50	
Grader tire	148.23	
Trucking on repairs	5.04	
Glass for grader	19.00	

Blades	267.28	
Fuel oil	149.39	
Repairs, Casellini-Venable Co.	551.76	
On hand	1,675.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,181.29

RESURFACE

Labor	\$ 178.95	
Town Trucks	158.40	
Other trucks	439.40	
Georgia trucks	206.50	
Grader	45.00	
C. Tucker, gravel	186.60	
Shattuck & Burnett equipment	261.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,475.85

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH RESURFACE

State of Vermont	\$ 944.50	
Transfer General Fund town share	531.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,475.85

TRUCK ACCOUNT

Desranleau Bros., repairs	\$ 1,485.82	
E. L. Bevins, tires, etc.	95.25	
Socony Vacuum, gas and oil	2,185.19	
R. A. Coburn, insurance	227.46	
K. J. Phelps, insurance, Oskosh	126.44	
K. L. Mayville, lubrication	35.08	
Motor Vehicle Dept., registration	80.00	
Riverside Garage, gas	2.60	
W. J. Welch, gas, etc.	39.58	
Vt. Oil Company, oil	56.65	
Badger & Paquin, new Dodge truck,		

balance	3,202.00	
Casellini-Venable, repairs Oskosh	20.28	
Freight on parts	4.37	
R. E. Wells, gas	2.98	
Louis Lacross, labor	1.50	
J. L. Manley, chains	15.00	
		<hr/> \$ 7,580.20

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH TRUCKS

Boro Bridge account, trucks	\$ 172.80	
Commissioner account, trucks	2,046.00	
State Aid, snow 1952	638.50	
State Aid & Retreatment, trucks	1,647.20	
Snow, 1953	31.00	
Back Roads, 1952, trucks	888.35	
Back Roads, construction, trucks	893.40	
Resurface account	158.40	
School road, trucks	194.40	
Transfer General Fund to balance	910.15	
		<hr/> \$ 7,580.20

LABOR PAID YEAR, 1953

George Thompson	\$ 3,233.41
Alson Underwood	2,636.25
Henry Viens	2,541.00
Fred T. Bullock	2,559.15
Richard Morgan	2,303.55
Frank Demar	1,267.10
Ronald Marshia	121.00
James Potvin	445.50
Louis Peno	495.55

**REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER
MILTON, VERMONT**

The Town experienced a mild epidemic of German Measles, a more severe epidemic of Chicken Pox, 48 cases reported, and toward the end of the year a new epidemic of Whooping Cough, 40 cases reported.

For several years we have had Public Health Clinics for vaccination of children against Smallpox and inoculation against Whooping Cough and Diphtheria. We see no more cases of Diphtheria, and Whooping Cough has been altered in its symptoms that most cases appear hard to diagnose. We do not see the complication of Broncho Pneumonitis that killed so many little folks afflicted with Whooping Cough. I think that is a great step forward and a great inducement to keep up the Clinics and parents should attend with their Children. The primary schools have not changed too much but are kept clean and the teachers are taking a lot of interest in the welfare of the students by keeping an eye on the out-break of any sickness or unhygienic disturbance. It is hoped that the new school will be ready soon.

In this section of the state of Vermont an unusual drought this past summer and fall necessitated the pumping in from Arrowhead Lake. A chlorinator was installed and the water supply of the village is fully chlorinated to prevent contamination. Again water is adequate and safe.

Respectfully,

M. J. VILLEMAIRE, M.D.

January 15, 1954

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our eighteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Milton on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1953.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for three years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were about 4.4 percent, the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 23,676.00
Aid to the Blind	1,624.00
Aid to Dependent Children*.....	10,758.00
Aid to the Disabled	1,262.00
Committed Children**	290.52
 Total	 \$ 37,610.52

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Commissioner.

*— $\frac{1}{8}$ paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

**— $\frac{1}{2}$ paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

REPORT OF YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Following is the report of Miss Valencia Connolly, Public Health Nurse for Milton, for the period from January 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953:

66 visits were made to new mothers and babies

84 visits were made to the homes of children and adults for general health supervision

30 follow-up visits were made to school children

20 visits were made for the nursing control of communicable diseases

Three Medical Conferences for Infants and Preschool Children were held in April at Clark Memorial and the Plains Schools, and 101 children were examined by Dr. Maurice Villemaire and Dr. Wilton Covey.

59 children were vaccinated against Smallpox; 8 were re-vaccinated

38 children were given three doses of Triple Antigen against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough

26 children received Boosters

5 children who had had Whooping Cough were given two doses of Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoid

27 children received Boosters

The 4-H girls at the Plains helped in contacting the parents and assisted at the Medical Conferences.

77 School children in grades one and three, and pupils in other grades in need of a health check-up were examined by local physicians. Immunization was also extended to the children in the first four grades.

- 6 children were vaccinated against Smallpox
- 12 children were re-vaccinated as is recommended every 5 years
- 11 children were given two doses of Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoid
- 27 children received Boosters

The majority of the children in the town of Milton have had their immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Smallpox. Parents have shown interest and cooperation in taking the responsibility of seeing that their children have been protected against these communicable diseases early in life and have had Boosters as needed to maintain immunity.

As is true for all growing children, there is a need for some form of Cod Liver Oil. Capsules for all the children in the family, sponsored by the Health Council, may be obtained for a nominal sum by contacting Mrs. Reid Brigham.

Chest Clinics held twice each month in St. Albans were open to persons referred by physicians as being in need of a chest X-ray, either because of their physical condition or because they have been in contact with a known case of Tuberculosis.

Although bedside nursing service is on a demonstration basis, the Public Health Nurse may visit the home to teach some member of the family to carry out the doctor's orders in time of illness. A card addressed to Box 710, St. Albans will reach your Public Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

HORTENSE L. HARWOOD,

Public Health Nursing Supervisor

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

In presenting our Annual report, the Trustees feel justified in saying that the year 1953 has been a very successful one. Our Librarian, Mrs. Doris Miller, reports a circulation of approximately 3,141 books, classified as follows: fiction, 1,587; non-fiction, 203; Juniors 1351. We are glad to note the increase in the number of junior books loaned, showing increased interest. Many books selected from the works of outstanding Authors of Children's Literature have been placed in the Library, and the children are making good use of them.

Approximately 85 new books have been purchased this year. The Trustees have endeavored to select and classify such books as would seem to meet the needs of our readers of all departments. It is expected that new books especially adapted to the needs of Students in our Schools, will be placed in the Library soon.

The Book Wagon has made six visits to the Library this year, and from this source about six hundred books have been made available to our readers. This is a decided increase over the number borrowed last year. The Teachers and Pupils of the Schools have been liberal patrons of the Library and their interest and cooperation has been most helpful.

Gifts to the library have been received as follows: Books from, Mrs. Carrie Baker, Mrs. Jessie Wood, John Campbell, Roger Rugg, and also the book "Bill Wills and Company," from Mrs. Wills. Magazines from, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howe, and a subscription to "Wee Wisdom" from Dr. Kellien of Lee's Summit, N. J. Copies of this magazine will be kept at the Library and used by the Children there. Pictures, two old pictures of Vermont, by Mr. J. L. Wheeler of Benson, and a picture of William Reynolds, a Civil War Soldier, by Mrs. Charlotte Fuller. These gifts are much appreciated by the Trustees and Librarian.

In addition to the above, many helpful pamphlets have been sent the Library by Authors and Publishers. We list a few of these titles: Autobiography of An American Enterprise,—Dupont; Connecticut Yankee, an Autobiography of Wilbur L. Cross; Memoirs of Herbert Hoover; Ford, at 50; Steel Making in America. Other helpful booklets received at the Library are: Steelways; Specialty Salesman; Harvester World; Tractor Farming; The Story of Farm Chemicals; Food Marketing; Woolfacts; Motor Truck Facts; Life of An Airman; Grange.

The Christmas "Creche" displayed at the Library was much appreciated by all visitors to the Library.

In closing the Trustees wish to thank Mr. Powell for his kindness in opening and heating the Library on all occasions when needed, to our Librarian for her excellent work, and to our townspeople, generally, for their splendid cooperation and support during the year, and bespeak a continuance of your interest and good will.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN W. MILLER,
M. RITA PATTON,
LOIS S. HOBBS,
JESSIE WOOD,
RUTH R. LOMBARD,

Trustees.

MILTON TOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 13, 1953	\$	67.84
Appropriation		250.00
Insurance\$	24.88	
Librarian	63.75	
McAuliffe's	182.97	
Miscellaneous	2.95	
Overdue money		6.35
Transportation	2.00	
Books on order	30.00	
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Balance on hand, January 28, 1954	\$	17.64

M. RITA PATTON, Treasurer.

VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To December 31, 1953

The Fire Department responded to 42 calls up to and including December 31, 1953. 27 calls were from outside of Village Limits. 15 calls within the Village.

We had three calls for the Inhalator during the year and no doubt saved lives.

Our fire fighting equipment is in very good condition. It is always necessary to replace worn out and used equipment during the year.

We purchased five hundred feet of new hose to replace some of our worn-out hose that was fifteen or more years old.

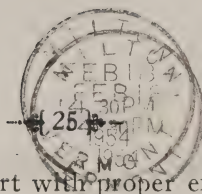
As our large pumper truck was overloaded with extra equipment we had the opportunity to purchase a used Chevrolet pick-up truck that was in fair condition. With some overhauling and painting it gave us a badly needed extra truck to take care of our extra hose, ladder, suction hose, portable pumper, gas masks, inhalator, chimney cleaner, fusees, etc.

This pick-up has proven a good investment at least three times since it was added to our equipment.

Now a few words of warning are in order. First of all before attempting to tackle a fire call the Fire Department 4171.

If you should have the blaze out when they arrive (FINE). But if you haven't whipped the blaze, then the firemen are there.

With nearly 300,000 dwelling fires a year in the U.S.A., all safeguards merit thoughts. Thousands of these fires could



be stopped when they start with proper extinguishers such as CO2, hand pump carbon tetrachloride base, or vaporizing liquid.

According to the Department of Public Safety Report of July 1, 1953, farm buildings and contents loss in the State of Vermont amounted to \$568,525 and the total loss of all description was the staggering amount of \$2,487,854. Please help us to reduce these figures.

Apparently many residents do not know the fire alarm call, which causes much delay in calling the Department.

Please print on the very front cover of your Telephone Directory in large figures (MILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT 4171). This will save you time and possibly your property.

JOHN A. JACOBS,

Fire Chief.

VITAL STATISTICS—1953

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
1952		
Oct.		
27	Sheila Rae Smith	Richard H. Smith Iris Severy
29	Carol Anne Devino	Winifred A. Devino Marion M. Hayes
Nov.		
13	Wilma Lee Brooks	David G. Brooks Edna M. Shores
14	Joyce Marie Lafountain	Edward L. Lafountain Gloria G. Gordon
15	Rolann Marvinna Wells	Roland M. Wells Laura M. Turner
22	Sylvia Jeanne Fuller	Merwin J. Fuller Imogene M. Bevins
Dec.		
1	Wayne Harold Pidgeon	Harold L. Pidgeon Theresa H. Garboriault
6	Steven John Duffy	Robert W. Duffy Shirley I. Hazen
9	Thomas Arthur Russell	Leonard A. Russell Barbara J. Paradee
10	Lauraine Frances Root	Bernard J. Root Rose M. Tucker
17	Darrell Richard King	Neil E. King Eileen B. O'Donnell

1953

Jan.

- | | | |
|----|-----------------------|---|
| 12 | William Martin Sumner | John T. Sumner
Elsie J. Lafayette |
| 21 | Richard Steven Mayo | George A. Mayo, Jr.
Janice M. Sweeney |
| 26 | Deborah Jean Johnson | Ebeneyer W. Johnson
Julia L. Scribner |
| 31 | Monica Clare McGuire | William A. McGuire
Margaret M. McMahon |

Feb.

- | | | |
|----|---------------------|--|
| 8 | Patricia Ruth Smith | Gerald H. Smith
Caroline M. Sheldon |
| 25 | Deborah Sharon Rowe | Frazier H. Rowe
Shirley L. Mayo |

Mar.

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|----|------------------------|---|
| 11 | Jeannette Mary Pidgeon | Marcel L. Pidgeon
Leona R. Boulерice |
| 15 | Emil Jean North | Robert G. North
Doris M. Sanderson |
| 31 | David Edward Swan | Robert K. Swan
Alice M. Desranleau |

April

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|---|----------------------|--|
| 4 | Darleen Ann Pidgeon | Reginald L. Pidgeon
Phyllis J. Gordon |
| 9 | Mary Louise Williams | John H. Williams
Marilyn Pomerene |

May

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|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5 | Catherine Ann Pratt | Henry S. Pratt
Pauline M. Marcotte |
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|-----------------------------|--|
| 10 Katherine Lee Desranleau | Emile C. Desranleau
Katherine R. Bushey |
| 12 Jerome Gene Wells, Jr. | Jerome G. Wells
Ella J. Fallon |
| 20 Annie Linda Towne | Carroll E. Towne
Nina B. Hazen |
| 29 Carol Anne Garnett | Arnold S. Garnett
Celia S. Guerin |

June

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|---------------------------|--|
| 11 Aileen Hope Wagner | Arthur H. Wagner
Laura A. Wagner |
| 15 Peter Alan Barnes | Paul E. Barnes
Helen R. Fleming |
| 20 Patricia Carolina Snay | Perley E. Snay
Evelyn K. Commo |
| 24 Kathy Kay Bushey | Verdun M. Bushey
Ida B. Chambedlain |

July

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 6 Brent William McDonald | William E. McDonald
Nancy L. Barrows |
| 7 Audrey Jean White | Donald I. White
Cecile R. Costello |
| 11 Michael Edawrd Potvin | Norman R. Potvin
Barbara J. Peltier |
| 18 Timothy Houston Hutchins | Everett M. Hutchins
Rosalie M. Houston |
| 26 Joan Elizabeth Osburn | Willard P. Osburn
Fannie L. Chatfield |

Aug.

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3 Michael Ned King | Ned H. King
Shirley A. Ovitt |
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5	Michael Stewart Baxter	Fitch W. Baxter Christobel E. Latham
6	Marjorie Ann Baker	Robert F. Baker Marjorie L. LaRock
13	Richard Alfred Wilcox	Alvah C. Wilcox Laura M. Poquette
14	James David Ballard	Eugene L. Ballard, Jr. Elizabeth M. Annis
30	Cheryl Ann Kilburn	Albert S. Kilburn Murreta E. La France
Sept.		
27	Roger Joseph Thibault	Roger R. Thibault Florence M. St. Gelais
28	Sally Cheryl Lapan	Marwin G. Lapan Lucy Talcott
30	John Roger Brigham	Reid J. Brigham Barbara M. Holden
Oct.		
3	Dale Charles Sanderson	Loren M. Sanderson Joan J. Cadreact
5	Richard George Barton	George F. Barton Arlene G. Waldron
6	Debra Ann Laughlin	Lyle F. Laughlin Joan C. Granger
27	Prescott Michael Lyons	Joseph N. Lyons Mildred B. Pratt
30	Jill Elizabeth Fitzgerald	John W. Fitzgerald Jane R. Manley
Nov.		
2	Kathleen Sue Devino	Winfred A. Devino Marion M. Hayes

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| 6 | James Edmund Parker | John H. Parker
Lillian C. Brady |
| 16 | Allen Harold Littlefield | Harold H. Littlefield, Jr.
Beverly A. Bullock |
| 25 | Edward Francis Cadreact | Harold S. Cadreact, Jr.
Eleanor B. Robar |

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence
1952		
Nov.		
29	Clarence A. Roberts	St. Albans, Vt.
	Susan Louise Rugg	Milton, Vt.
Dec.		
23	Russell Levi Sweeney	Milton, Vt.
	Shirley L. Payne	Burlington, Vt.
27	Ned H. King	Milton, Vt.
	Shirley A. Ovitt	Sheldon, Vt.
1953		
Jan.		
24	Andrew J. Jordan	Milton, Vt.
	Betty A. Coon	St. Albans, Vt.
24	Emil F. Ruza	Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.
	Phyllis T. Salter	Milton, Vt.
Feb.		
5	Laurence A. Cherrier	Winooski, Vt.
	Beverly A. Turner	Milton, Vt.
12	Almanzor Piche	Essex Junction, Vt.
	Cora L. Viens	Milton, Vt.
26	David C. Blatt	Milton, Vt.
	Betty A. Scribner	Milton, Vt.
Mar.		
2	Loren M. Sanderson	Milton, Vt.
	Joan J. Cadreact	Milton, Vt.

Apr.

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|----|-------------------------|----------------|
| 6 | Lee J. Boutin, Jr. | Williston, Vt. |
| | Mary L. Beaupre | Milton, Vt. |
| 26 | Douglas C. King | Milton, Vt. |
| | Norma J. Duffy | Milton, Vt. |

May

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 28 | Stanley Borkowski | Worcester, Mass. |
| | Catherine A. Moody | Worcester, Mass. |
| 30 | Robert Phelps | Milton, Vt. |
| | Madeline M. LeClaire | Milton, Vt. |
| 31 | Francis R. Shores | Milton, Vt. |
| | Virginia L. Johnson | South Windsor, Conn. |

June

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 6 | Merle F. Tetreault | Swanton, Vt. |
| | Carolyn Duffy | Milton, Vt. |
| 10 | Harry C. Smith | Milton, Vt. |
| | Charlotte Deyo | St. Albans, Vt. |
| 17 | Raymond A. Robar | Milton, Vt. |
| | Lois E. Russell | Milton, Vt. |

July

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|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 3 | Louis C. Lamphere | Burlington, Vt. |
| | Ethel L. Larocque | Milton, Vt. |

Aug.

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|----|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 8 | Harold J. Howrigan | Fletcher, Vt. |
| | Agnes A. Rowley | Milton, Vt. |
| 15 | Wallace E. Trayah | Milton, Vt. |
| | Ann N. Klein | Burlington, Vt. |
| 29 | Raymond C. Cross | Fletcher, Vt. |
| | Patricia A. Trayah | Milton, Vt. |

Sept.

- 15 Martin A. Tipper Milton, Vt.
 Dorothy L. Hazen Alburg, Vt.
- 26 Raymond C. Pidgeon Milton, Vt.
 Marjorie A. Lane Milton, Vt.

Oct.

- 2 Lyle F. Laughlin Shelburne, Vt.
 Joan C. Granger Milton, Vt.

Nov.

- 7 Wayne A. Lafayette Milton, Vt.
 Norma C. Cross Grand Isle, Vt.

Dec.

- 19 John S. Reynolds, Jr. Milton, Vt.
 Irene M. LaMotte St. Albans, Vt.
- 26 Harold E. Russell Milton, Vt.
 Pauline J. Francis Colchester, Vt.
- 28 Paul G. Tipper Milton, Vt.
 Therese Potvin Burlington, Vt.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age
1952		
Dec.		
14	William C. Rushlow	81 yrs.
20	Alton Costello	67 yrs.
1953		
Feb.		
28	Nellie B. Baron	78 yrs.
June		
19	Fanny Mayo	83 yrs.
July		
7	Myrtle F. Hunt	69 yrs.
24	Fred Underwood	72 yrs.
Aug.		
29	Thomas F. Rowley	85 yrs.
30	Sam Blatt	58 yrs.
30	Ruth Jerome	48 yrs.
Dec.		
4	Marion B. Marshia	52 yrs.

REPORT OF WEST MILTON CEMETERY FUND

In Bank last report	\$ 653.22
Interest July 1, 1953	8.16
Interest December 31, 1953	8.26
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	\$ 669.64
Town of Milton, note.....	\$ 1,200.00
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Total assets	\$ 1,869.64
Interest on \$1200.00 note of town used to clean cemetery.	

REPORT OF DOG FUND

Licensed one Kennel	\$ 30.00
Licensed 13 Female Dogs at \$6.00	78.00
145 other at \$2.00	290.00
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Total	\$ 398.00
Less fees, 25c x 159	39.75
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To general fund	\$ 358.25

H. L. POWELL, Treasurer.

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT

Polls

Year	Amount	Collected	Balance	Abated After Audit
1946	\$ 17.40		\$ 17.40	
1947	16.00		16.00	8.00
1948	13.90		13.90	8.00
1949	110.00	16.80	93.20	39.70
1950	399.00	25.40	373.60	230.15
1951	440.00	43.50	373.60	134.75
1952	724.50	163.50	561.00	105.75
1953	715.00	132.00	583.00	98.10
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	\$ 2,435.80	\$ 381.20	\$ 2,054.60	\$ 526.35
Delinquent after abatement				\$ 1,528.25

Real Estate

1946	\$ 18.26	\$ 6.60	\$ 11.66	
1947	15.59	6.80	8.79	
1948	19.53	6.80	12.73	
1949	92.91	54.00	38.91	
1950	233.62	75.09	158.53	\$ 23.10
1951	573.84	338.70	235.14	28.50
1952	2,613.95	2,045.52	568.43	31.50
1953	896.11	215.88	680.23	15.00
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	\$ 4,463.81	\$ 2,749.39	\$ 1,714.42	\$ 9.810
Delinquent after abatement				\$ 1,616.32
Polls above				1,528.25
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				\$ 3,144.57
Last year				\$ 5,287.90
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Decrease				\$ 2,143.33

Much of this decrease is due to school account not now included in this report.

J. A. JACOBS,
Collector,

Delinquent taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Year 1946:

A. J. Crandall .....	\$	.33	
Shores, Jed Est.		7.20	
Wood, H. A. & F. T. Pierce Est		7.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 11.66

Year 1947:

Crandall, A. J. ....	.34	
King, Jed Est.	1.70	
Shores, Jed Est	6.75	
	<hr/>	8.79

Year 1948:

Crandall, A. J.34	
Gifford, Minnie Est.	3.94	
King, Jed Est.	1.70	
Shores, Jed Est	6.75	
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Year 1949:

Ballard & Morton	3.60	
Blumenthal, Alex	2.10	
Crandall, A. J.36	
Hibbard, Leon	3.60	
King, Jed, Est.	1.80	
Sanderson, Mary	18.00	
Shores, Jed, Est.	9.45	
	<hr/>	38.91

Year 1950:

Ballard & Morton	\$ 3.85	
Crandall A. J. ....	.39	
Demar, Ola	11.55*	
Ellis, Louis & Selina	11.55*	
Farnsworth, Theron	30.80	
Fortin, Chas.	7.70	
Hibbard, Leon	3.85	
King, Jed, Est.	1.93	
Loomis, Chas., Est. ....	.58	
Phillips, Wm. & Mary	6.16	
Sanderson, Mary	19.25	
Savoy, Geo. & Lucia	6.30	
Shores, Jed, Est.	9.45	
Soulier, Carlieff	13.40	
Turner, Elmer	15.40	
Wells, Henry & Pearl	11.55	
Wood, H. A. & Pierce Est.	4.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 158.53

Year 1951:

Ballard & Morton	\$ 4.75	
Black, R. J. & Emily	1.90	
Crandall, A. J. ....	.48	
Demar, Ola	14.25*	
Ellis, Selina	14.25*	
Fortin, Chas.	9.50	
Cifford, Minnie Est.	11.88	
Hibbard, Leon	4.75	
King, Jed, Est.	2.38	
Lamphere, Clayton	11.88	
Loomis, Chas., Est. ....	.73	
McGowan, J. H.	11.88	
Noble, Frank	33.25	
Phillips, Wm. & Mary	7.60	
Pratt, Beatrice .....	.80	

Ryan, Tracy & Rena	13.50
Sanderson, Mary	23.75
Shores, Jed, Est.	10.13
Soulier, Carlieff	16.53
Trayah, Kenneth & Mary	11.25
Wells, Cyrus	9.50
Wells, Henry & Pearl	14.25
Wood & Pierce	5.95
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	\$ 235.14

Year 1952:

Ballard & Morton	5.25
Allen, Phoebe	13.13
Cameron, Oliver	10.50
Crandall, A. J. ....	.53
Demar, Frank & Rita	7.88
Demar, Ola	15.75*
Ellis, Selina	15.75*
Farnsworth, Theron	26.25
Fortin, Chas.	10.50
Fresn, B. A., Jr.	50.93
Gabree, Jas. & Ruth	13.13
Gale, Lawrence & Jane	3.94
Gifford, Minnie, Est.	13.13
Hibbard, Leon	5.25
King, Jed, Est.	2.63
Lamphere, Clayton	13.13
Laughlin, Walter	194.52
LeClaire, Wilfred	69.07
Loomis, Chas., Est. ....	.80
Phillips, Wm. & Mary	8.40
Ryan, Tracy & Rena	13.50
Santor, Keith & Alma	13.13
Shores, Jed, Est.	10.13
Trayah, Aiken	2.63
Turner, Elmer	21.00

Turner, Emma	5.25	
Wells, Henry & Pearl	15.75	
Wood & Pierce	6.57	
		\$ 568.43

Year 1953:

Allen, Phoebe	\$ 6.26
Ashley, Robert	10.00
Bacon, Irene	37.50
Ballard & Morton	2.50
Bluto, R. E. & Cora	12.50
Bourgeois, N. E.	55.00
Bouchard, Gordon & Richard	6.25
Bressette, Robert & Glenna	122.13
Choiniere, Chas., et al	50.00
Crandall, A. J. ....	.25
Deforge, Geo. & Nancy	11.25
Demar, Ola	7.50*
Ellis, Selina	7.50*
Demar, Frank & Rita	8.75
Estus, Simon	8.80
Farnsworth, Theron	12.50
Fortin, Chas.	5.00
Fuller, Merwin	12.50
Gabree, James & Ruth	6.25
Gale, Lawrence & Jane	1.88
Gifford, Minnie, Est.	6.25
Hibbard, Leon	2.50
Jones, Earl & Eleanor	12.50
King, Jed, Est.	1.25
Lamphere, Clayton	6.25
Laughlin, Walter	33.00
Loomis, Chas. Est. ....	.38
M. & M. Amusement Co.	7.50
Martell, Leonard	1.38
North, Robert & Doris	8.75

Phillips, Wm. & Mary	4.00	
Ryan, Tracy & Rena	15.00	
Santor, Keith & Alma	6.25	
Shepard, Jed	2.50	
Shores, Jed, Est.	11.25	
Slauson, Henry	20.00	
Sweeney, Frank & Priscilla	1.25	
Tipper, John & Harriet	90.77	
Trayah, Aiken .....	.75	
Trayah, Kenneth & Mary	12.50	
Turner, Augustus	3.75	
Turner, Augustus	20.00	
Turner, Emma	6.25	
Turner, Elmer	10.00	
Wells, Henry & Pearl	7.50	
Wood & Pierce	3.13	
Murray, Pearley & Mary	1.25	
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 680.23

*—Abated after audit.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Your Auditors report that we have audited the several accounts and find them correct.

Amount in General Fund	\$ 8,009.60
Amount in Road Commissioners Account	1053.23
Amount in Grader Account	1,675.16
Deficit in Selected Roads snow account	113.82

Liabilities as follows:

Grader Bonds, due \$1,000.00 annually interest @ 2½%	10,000.00
Balance on bonds now at Peoples National Bank of Barre int. @ 3%	3,000.00
Town order to West Milton Cemetery	1,200.00
Clark & Dyer Fund	2,000.00
Notes in Franklin Co. Bank	8,000.00
Grand List for 1952	21,793.24
Grand List for 1953	21,653.54

Tax rate for 1952 & 1953 were as follows:

	1952	1953
Town	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Highway .....	.75	.75
Deficiency tax .....		.25

In according with budget as submitted by Selectmen, we recommend that there be raised on the Grand List of the town:

Town Tax	\$ 1.70
Highway .....	.75

For anything voted and not in the budget a tax to pay for

same should be added to the \$1.70 recommended.

F. ARTHUR MAYVILLE,
LEONARD H. BRANCH,
GUY L. HOLDEN,

Auditors.

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

George A. Thompson, Selectman	\$ 150.00
George A. Thompson, Overseer	50.00
James L. Manley, Selectman	150.00
James L. Manley, Overseer	50.00
A. C. Devino, Selectman	150.00
A. C. Devino, Overseer	50.00
H. L. Powell, Clerk & Treasurer	500.00
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Health Officer	225.00

Listers:

K. J. Phelps, paid	100.00
Henry Marcoux, paid	100.00
J. W. Kingsbury, paid	100.00

Auditors:

Arthur Mayville	20.00
L. H. Branch	20.00
Guy L. Holden	20.00

WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1954

The legal voters of the Town of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School Auditorium, in said town, on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz :

Article 1. To elect a Moderator.

Article 2. To elect a Clerk.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Road Commissioner.

Article 5. To elect all officers required by law, viz. :
Selectman for three years (ballot).
Town Treasurer.
Road Commissioner unless appointed.
Overseer of the Poor.
Lister for three years (ballot).
Auditor for three years (ballot).
Constable.
Collector of Delinquent Taxes.
One or more Grand Jurors.
Town Agent. Cannot be Selectman.

Article 6. To elect a Library Trustee for five years.

Article 7. To elect an agent to spend the Hannah Dyer and Jos. Clerk interest.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the Town for the maintenance and repairs of its highways, for sanding, and if so, how much.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to have the highway money expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of said Town to defray the Poor and Current expenditures, to pay tax assessments, all appropriations voted, build culverts and bridges, and to pay, on indebtedness, if so, how much.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay its taxes to the Town Treasurer with 4 per cent discount if paid within ninety days, becoming due and payable October 15, 1954.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to give the beer license money to the Incorporated School Dist. for hot lunches.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the Town Library; if so, how much.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money over a term of years for building new road to school now under construction and repay said district for road built in 1953.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for observing Memorial Day and Armistice Day; if so, how much.

Article 17. To see if the Town of Milton will authorize the termination of the Trust created by Herbert H. Beeman whereby a certain sum of money was placed in trust to pay the annual rent on Lot No. 14 in the 5th Division of Lots in the Town of Milton and to release and relinquish any and all rights which the town may have in this Trust.

Article 18. To see if the freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed articles of amendment to the Constitution of Vermont.

Article 19. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices?

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ Auditors from the State Auditor's office to assist Town Auditors in auditing the town books. (This has to be inserted in warning in even years.)

Article 21. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

Dated at Milton, Vermont, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1954.

G. A. THOMPSON,
JAS. L. MANLEY,
ALLYN C. DEVINO,

Selectmen.

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